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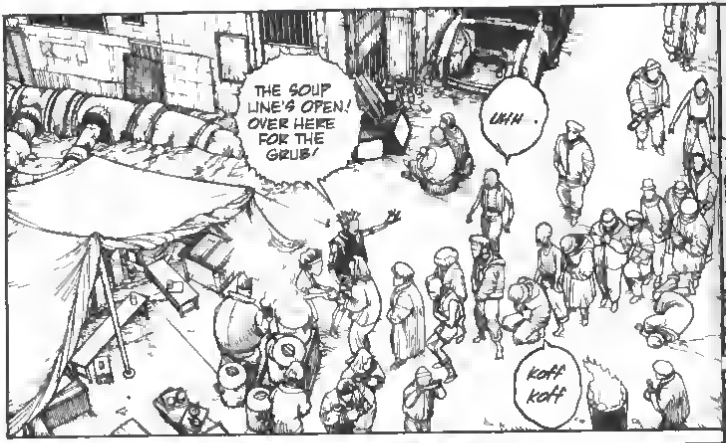
SEASON OF REVENGE
Cycle 1 : Lost Sheep


THE SOUP LINE'S OPEN! OVER HERE FOR THE GRUB!
UHH.
KOFF KOFF

NOW, CHEER UP...

...TOMORROW'S BOUND TO BRING SOMETHING GOOD

HEY! I TOLD YOU TO LINE UP!
YAAH!

DEAR! THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE!
I'M SORRY, SARA... WHEN I GET ANGRY, I JUST...
I KNOW, I KNOW--
I'LL TRY, SARA
--BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER TO BE TOLERANT...
...AND TONIGHT, ALITA, "THE KILLING ANGEL," AND "EMPEROR" JASHUGAN...
.....
...WILL FINALLY CLASH AT THE AGRIPPA CIRCUIT...
ALITA

YAAAAH!!
YAAAAH!
KA-CRASH
WHA-WA'SUP!?
SKISH
AAARH!
IT'S HER!
SKASH
RELAX! WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YAAAAH
AAAH!
KOTSA

YAAAAAH!
TH-
THIS-/
GUAAAAH!
KRUNCH
THIS ISN'T MY FACE!
TESH
SKIK
WAAAH!
SKORP
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

STOP IT!
ZAPAN! PLEASE!
HEE, HEE, HEE! GYAH!
SKRK
GAAH!
!!
WH-?
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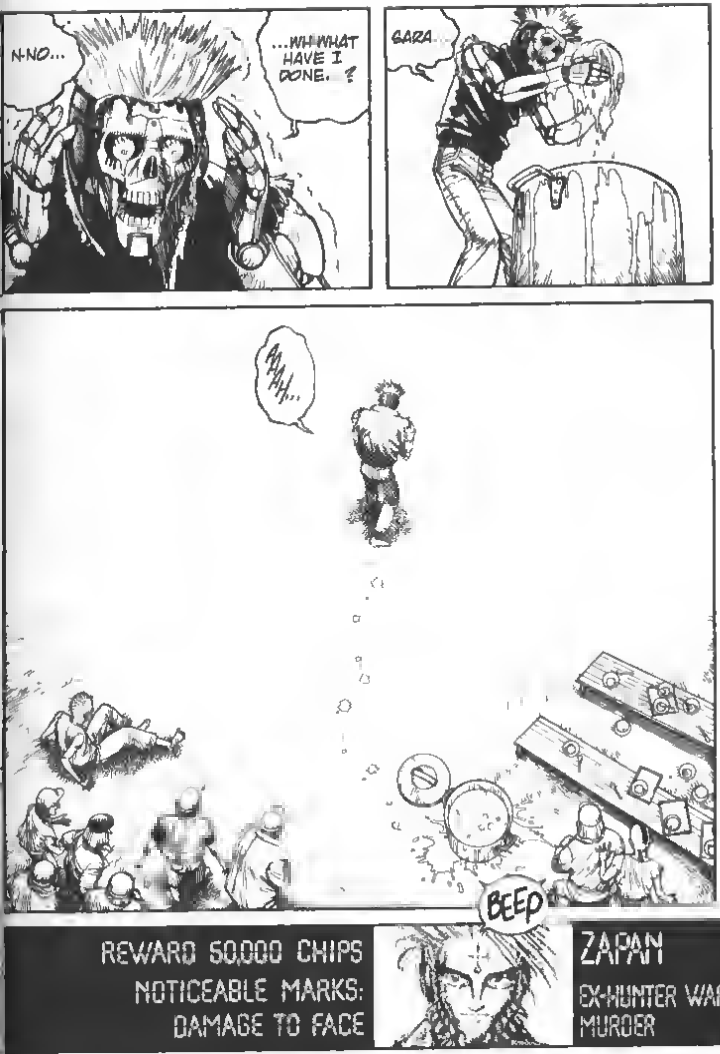

N-NO...
...WH-WHAT HAVE I DONE. ?
GARA...
BEEP
REWARD 50,000 CHIPS
NOTICEABLE MARKS:
DAMAGE TO FACE
ZAPAN
EX-HUNTER WARRIOR
MURDER

TWO YEARS LATER
BAR NEW KANSAS
WELCOME

IDO!
YO, DOC!
HA, HA, HA! GOOD EVENING!
SO, HOW'S SHUMIRA WORKING OUT AS A WAITRESS?
sigh
SHE'S BECOME REAL POPULAR HERE!
Ido! Dowaa Moodohaa! Nowah!
HMM? ISN'T IT PAST BEDDIE TIME, KOYOMI?
Eheh! Eheh!
WHERE'S ALITA?

IN THE DARK I'LL SEE YOU
...LIKE AN ANGEL...
NO MATTER HOW YOU TRY
...LIKE AN ANGEL...

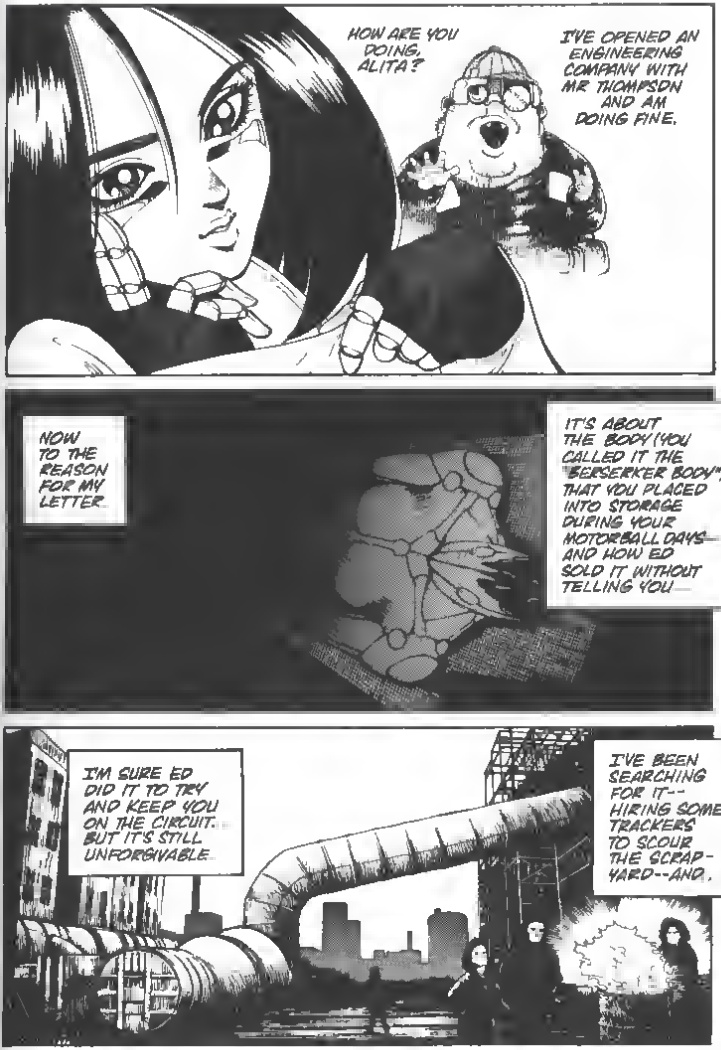
YOU'VE NOWHERE TO RUN AND...
...NOWHERE TO HIIIIIDE!
ALITA!
ANGEL'S DESCENSION...
YOUR TIME IS NIGH!
ANGEL'S DESCENSION...
YOUR SOUL IS MINE!
..ALWAYS MINE...

YOU TRY TO CLAW
BUT ON I COME...
YOU TRY TO FIGHT
...MOVING THROUGH THE NIGHT
MY WINGS ENFOLD
YOUR SHIVERING FORM
AND AS YOU SLEEP
YOUR SOUL IS MINE!
...ALWAYS MINE...
I'LL TAKE YOU HOOOME!

ALITA!
YAAAAY
Leeda singsung! Eheh!
FABULOUS!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD SUCH MUSICAL TALENT ON TOP OF YOUR FIGHTING SKILLS!
RHYTHM AND MELODIES, FIGHTING AND MUSIC-- THEY'RE MORE SIMILAR THAN YOU THINK...

HOW'S LIFE ON YOUR OWN TREATING YOU?
IT'S GREAT! LATELY I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF READING.. THERE'S SO MUCH ANCIENT LIT TO CATCH UP ON!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE WRITER HANS HENNY JAHNN?"
'FRAID NOT..
THAT WAS A KILLER SESSION, ALITA!
WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO "WORK"!
THANKS FOR COMING! BE CAREFUL!
A LETTER ARRIVED FOR YOU-- FROM UMBA.
UMBA?
UMBA? I HOPE HE'S OKAY...
IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT THAT INCIDENT.

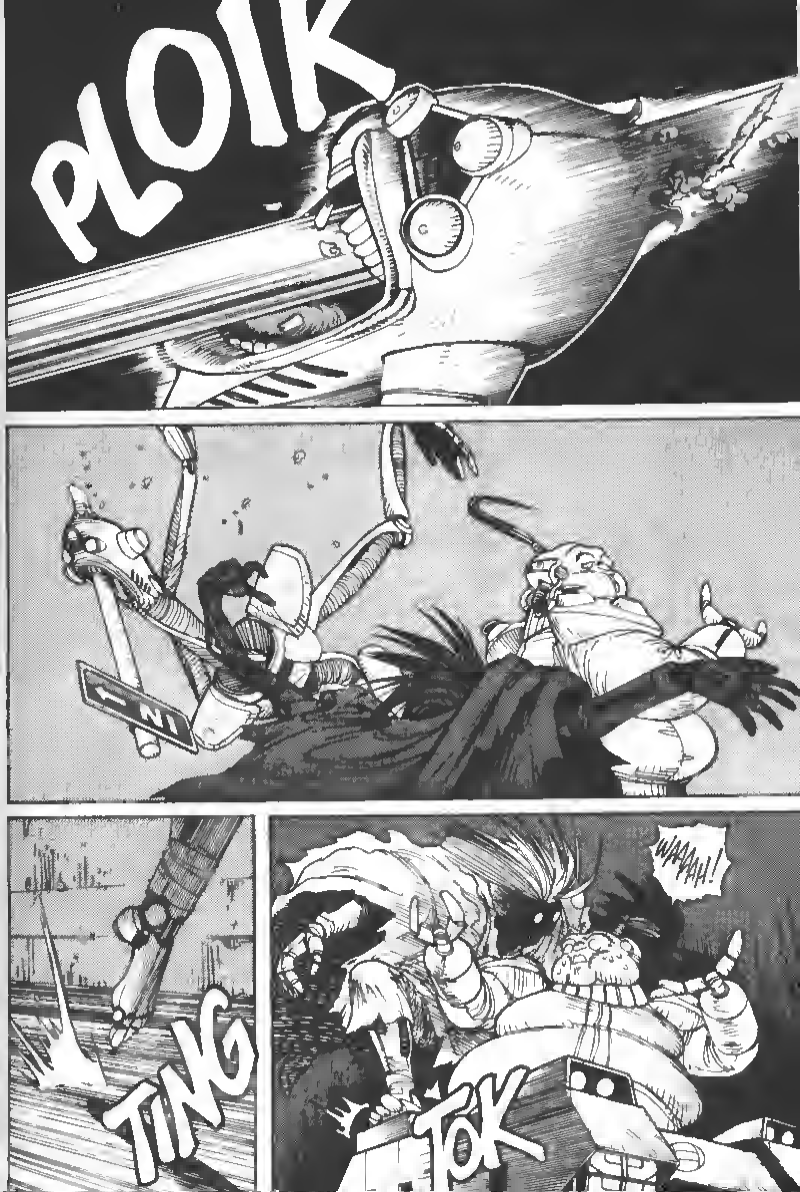
"HANS HENNY JAHNN (1894-1959) GERMAN KNOWN TO SOME AS THE "GREATEST UNKNOWN AUTHOR"


HOW ARE YOU DOING, ALITA?
I'VE OPENED AN ENGINEERING COMPANY WITH MR THOMPSON AND AM DOING FINE.
NOW TO THE REASON FOR MY LETTER...
IT'S ABOUT THE BODY (YOU CALLED IT THE "BERSERKER BODY") THAT YOU PLACED INTO STORAGE DURING YOUR MOTORBALL DAYS— AND HOW ED SOLD IT WITHOUT TELLING YOU—
I'M SURE ED DID IT TO TRY AND KEEP YOU ON THE CIRCUIT. BUT IT'S STILL UNFORGIVABLE.
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR IT-- HIRING SOME TRACKERS TO SCOUR THE SCRAP-YARD--AND.

UMBA SAYS HE'S TRACKED DOWN THE GUY WHO BOUGHT THE BERSERKER BODY!
THANK GOODNESS.. THE BERSERKER BODY IS TOO DANGEROUS TO BE OUT OF OUR HANDS! WE HAVE TO GET IT BACK SOMEHOW...
I'VE SENT PEOPLE THERE TO TRY AND BUY IT BACK MANY TIMES, BUT
...THE MAN WHO BOUGHT IT IS AN ECCENTRIC AND WON'T LISTEN TO US...
WHEW! UMBA WRITES THAT THE MAN'S NAME IS DOCTOR DESTY NOVA, AND HE SENT US THE ADDRESS...
DESTY NOVA...!
HIM AGAIN...

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
NO, BUT I'VE HEARD THE STORIES I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET HIM
OKAY!
I'LL GO THERE MYSELF TO BUY IT BACK FROM HIM.
SKEE
NOT WITHOUT ME, YOU DON'T!
LET'S NOT COMPLICATE THINGS, ALITA... YOU LEAVE ALL THIS TO ME.
SHUMIRA GO TOO!
Kwomio goo tu!
YOU TWO STAY HERE!

AHH THAT ALITA IS SURE GREAT! WHAT A DIVA!
AHH, JUST ONCE I'D LOVE TO HOLD HER IN MY ARMS AND SMACK...!
YEAH, RIGHT! AS IF YOU HAD ANY HOPES OF KISSING HER!
HA HA HA
KLONK
OW!
.....
HA HA HA
CUT IT OUT!
FWOOM
HMM--!?


PLOIK
TING
TOK
WAAAH!

CHONG
BLAM
UNGH!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU GUYS BECOME ALITA'S LAP DOGS...?
HFF
HFF
UFF
Y-YOU'RE...
Z-ZAPAN... YOU'RE ZAPAN, RIGHT...!?
I'M GLAD... YOU REMEMBER ME...!!
W-WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
GUH GUH
YOU'RE NOT STILL HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ALITA, ARE YOU!?

YEAH... DOES THAT GIRL STILL REMEMBER...?
DOES SHE STILL REMEMBER WHAT SHE TOOK FROM ME? OR WILL I HAVE TO REMIND HER...?
I CAN NEVER REST...
...NOT UNTIL I SHARE THE HELL I'VE SEEN WITH HER...
YOU'RE O-OUT OF YOUR MIND...!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ALITA...?
KANG
SHE'S THE BEST KILLER THE SCRAP-YARD'S EVER SEEN! WHO ELSE COULD'VE DEFEATED THAT MONSTER MAKAKU!?
HEH HEH HEH
COMPARED TO HER, WE'RE NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF INSECTS...

UH...
UHHNNN...
GRRR
RRRR
NOT ONLY THAT, SHE RULED MOTORBALL IN THE ENTIRE WESTERN REGION!
GAAAAH!
GROOAK!
A DEVIL THAT GIRL IS A DEVIL...!
THAT'S RIGHT! A LOSER LIKE YOU DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER!
N-NOW!
POK
DIE, YOU PSYCHO BASTARD!

SKLIK
!
UH
UNH...
STRENGTH.
GIVE ME
THE STRENGTH
TO KILL
THE DEVIL..
SARA...

DOG MASTER
Cycle 2: Melody of Redemption

IT'S ZAPAN...
Z-ZAPAN'S COME BACK. ?!
IS IT REVENGE ?
LOOK, IT'S HIS BLADE !
WH-WHAT DO WE DO ..!?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO! WE'RE HUNTER-WARRIORS-- WE TAKE HIM DOWN!
EVEN IF HE WAS ONCE ONE OF US!
MOVE IT, KID...
?!
THUK.

HMPH!
HUFF
GROWR
GRRRR
YO! OLD MAN! YOU A HUNTER?!
THIS IS OUR TURF! DON'T YOU BE BARGIN IN HERE!
HRH
SNF
SNF
SNF
SNF
UH-!
SKAWG
CUT IT OUT!

DON'T BE SO TERRITORIAL, HUH?
BUT, ALITA...
ZAPAN'S ONLY AFTER ONE THING-- ME.
.....
I'LL CLEAN UP MY OWN MESS!

D-DRUGS
ANYTHING— JUST GIMME SOMETHING.. TO KILL THE FEAR
CAN I RECOMMEND THE "HOT FREEZE"? REALLY OOOH PLEASANT TONIGHT, YA KNOW?
ANYTHING! JUST TAKE AWAY MY SADNESS..
KUKUKUKU
THEN THIS ONE'S YOUR TICKET! TRY SOME "DESOLATION ROAD" IF YOU WANT ONLY THE HAPPIEST HALLUCINATIONS..
IS THIS ALL YOU GOT? WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?
GIMME A DISCOUNT..
OH ?
HEY, YOU DO HAVE SOMETHING! LET ME SEE WHAT YOU GOT THERE!
UNHH.. ST-STOP IT!

OH, MY! A HEAD IN A BOTTLE! HOW QUAINT!
YES, YES-- I LIKE HER! A TREASURE
WHAT SAY I TRADE YOU THIS FOR THE DRUGS?
G-GIVE IT BACK...
LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET, MY PERVY FRIEND... DEAD BODIES REALLY TURN ME--
HEH
HEH
AAH!
BAM
SPOO
WHAM
SPOO
SPLAM
SPLAM

AAAAH...
GOK
GOK
GARA..
I WAS A LOSER-- DESERVED TO BE DEAD..
...JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS IN THE SCRAPYARD.
GRCH
BUT YOU TO ME...
...YOU OPENED YOUR ARMS TO ME... TRIED TO SAVE ME..
WHY DID YOU DO THAT? WHY!?
"ZAPAN...
"...YOU THINK THE SAME WAY AS MY FATHER..."

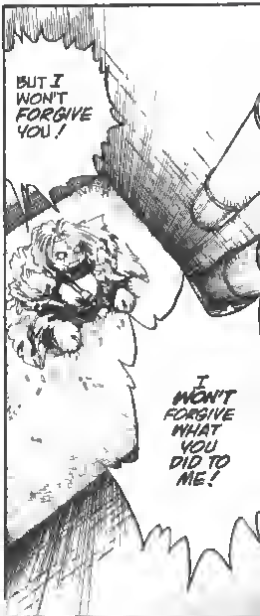
"... FATHER ALWAYS SAID THAT THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO A LOSER..."
"... BUT HERE, IN THE SCRAPYARD, NO ONE EVER TRULY WINS.

"IT'S A DUTY...TO GIVE HAPPINESS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE."
AND YOU... YOU GAVE YOUR FLESH AND BLOOD TO THAT CAUSE

UERRRGH... YOU'RE SUCH A WHORE

I'M SURE IF YOU COULD SPEAK RIGHT NOW, YOU'D SAY...
"I'M HAPPY TO HAVE HAD MY HEAD LOPPED OFF BY YOU"
RIGHT..? :SOB:

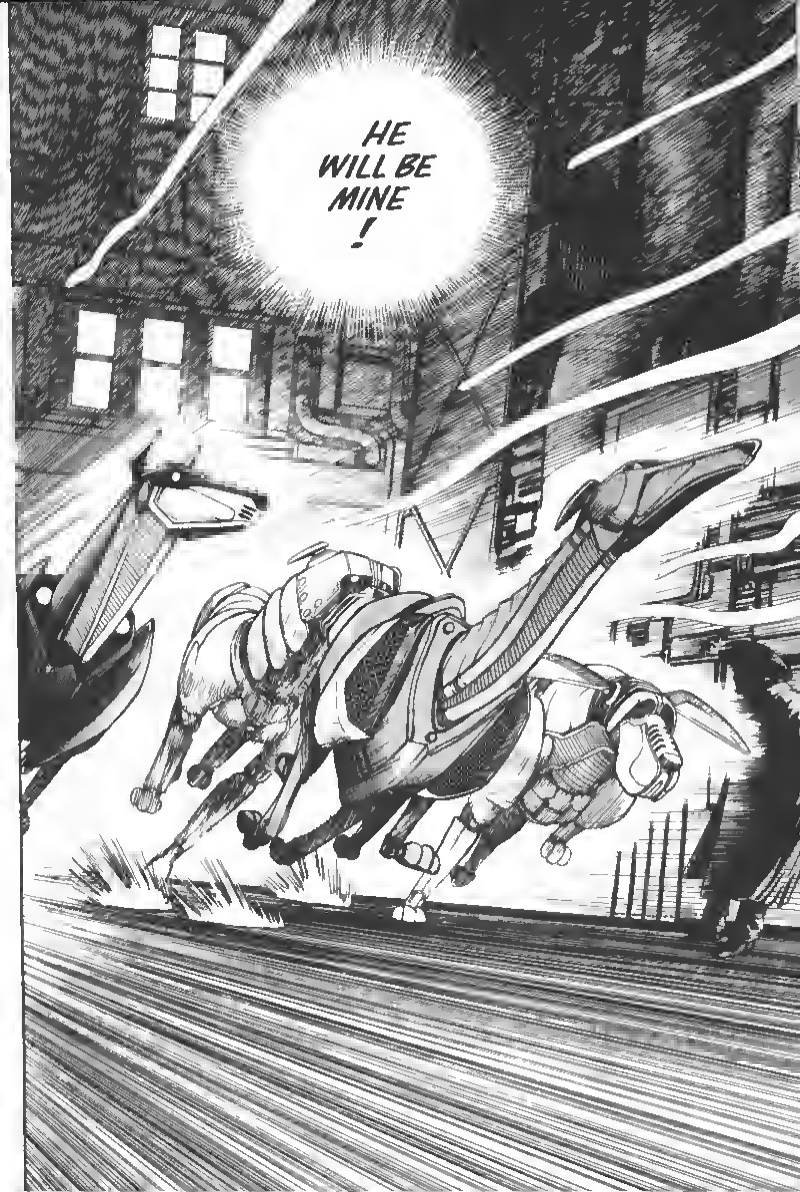
GYAAHA HA


BUT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
I WON'T FORGIVE WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

BAR NEW KANSAS
HEY!
YOU'RE MURDOCK, THE DOG MASTER-- RIGHT?
.....
OH? HE'S FAMOUS?
YEP! OL' MURDOCK IS A HUNTER-WARRIOR UP THERE IN THE RANKS WITH CLIVE LEE OF THE 'WHITE HOT PALM'-- THE ONE WHO FRIED-- HIT BY LIGHTNING!
HMPH.
Doo Fan!
Doo Fan! Chake! Chake!
.....

AWWWW
WHAT A SWEET THING.
TEE, HEE...
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY..
SORRY ABOUT HER EVER SINCE HER DOG DUKE FANG DIED, SHE CALLS ALL DOGS THAT.
.....
TWO YEARS AGO..
..THE GIRL-- KILLED BY THAT MAN, ZAPAN..
..SHE WAS MY DAUGHTER

...!
SHE WAS SUCH A STUBBORN CHILD...
HAD SHE JUST LISTENED TO MY WARNINGS, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED SUCH A HORRIBLE DEATH...
HE'S STILL ON THE RUN, YOU KNOW-- WITH MY DAUGHTER'S HEAD.
.....
NOW DO YOU SEE !?
ZAPAN IS MY PREY !

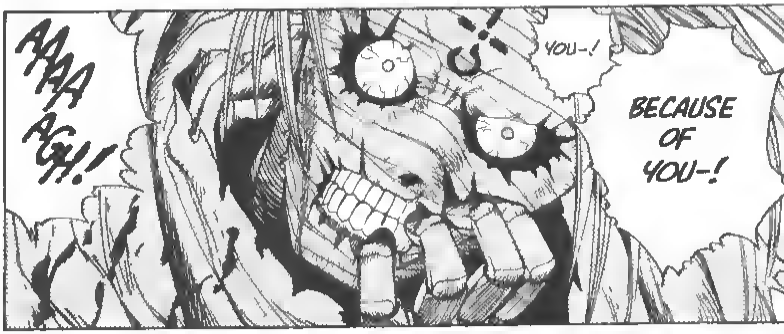

HE WILL BE MINE !

uff
PISH
uff
uff
PISH
PISH
uff
HA, HA...
UFF HFF UFF
PLISH
PLISH
SKEEE
GRRR
uff
SHIK
HEH, HEH...
C'MERE, DOGGY...
HEH!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
ZAPAN.
YAAAH!
KLOOSH
A-ALITA!
GRRRRR
GRAWLL
GNARRRR
HAAAAH!
HAAAAH!
ZAPAN! NOW I'VE GOT YOU...

GIVE IT UP, COCKROACH!
VALOR, GLORY, FURY, HUBRIS!
GRRR
NOOO!
ST. STAY AWAY!
MURDOCK, WAIT!
?!
BACK OFF-- HE'S MINE!

DO YOU WANT... REVENGE !?
YA AH!
I-I DO!
DO YOU HATE ME, ZAPAN ?
ZAPAN!
AH!
I UNDERSTAND, MURDOCK... JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME.


AAAA AGH!
YOU-!
BECAUSE OF YOU-!

ALL RIGHT, THEN, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE.
SWISH

UNTIL I STOP PLAYING THIS SONG
...YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WILL WITH ME
!?
IS SHE CRAZY...? DOES SHE WANT TO GET KILLED!?
AHH!
ZIPP ZUPP
uff
uff
uff
uff
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

YOU DEMON BITCH!
CHT CHT CHT
I'LL RIP YOUR SPINE OUT--!
K-KILL...
CHT
CHT
AAAH.

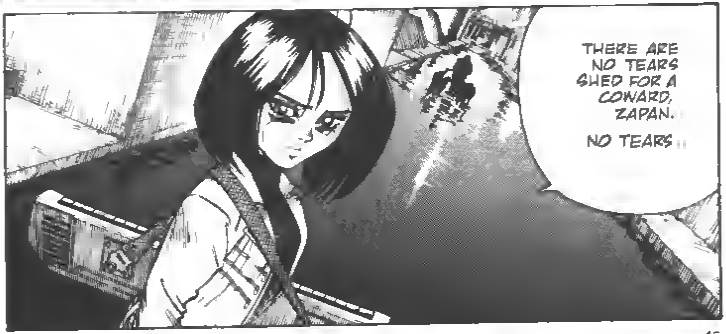
AIEEEE
YAAAA
THE GONG IS FINISHED..
.. AND SO ARE YOU!..
ROWR
GLAAHYAAAAA

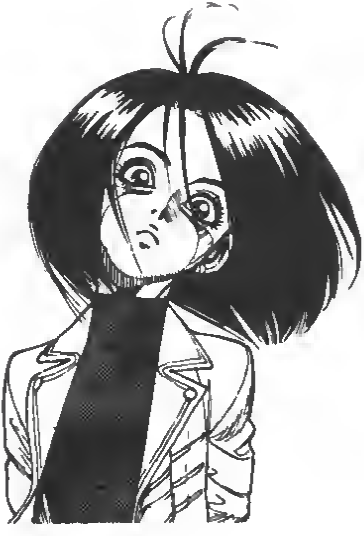
SPLISH

IT'S OVER
POOF

SARA LET'S GO HOME.

KEEE
NHRR


THERE ARE NO TEARS SHED FOR A COWARD, ZAPAN.
NO TEARS..



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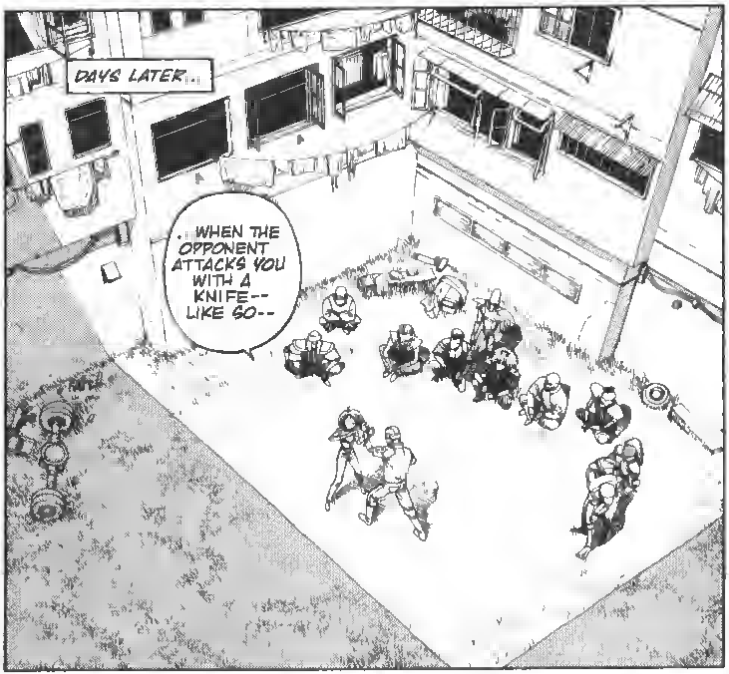
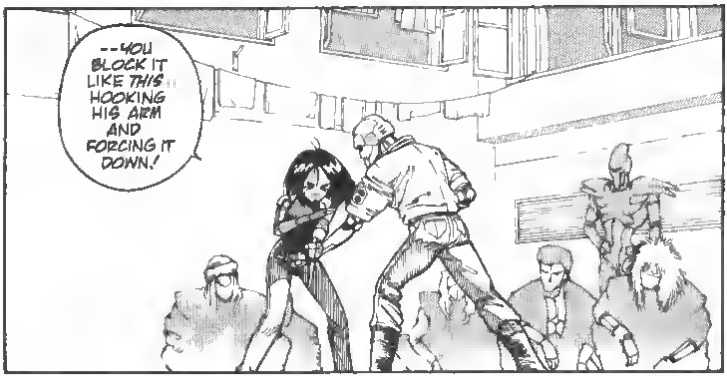
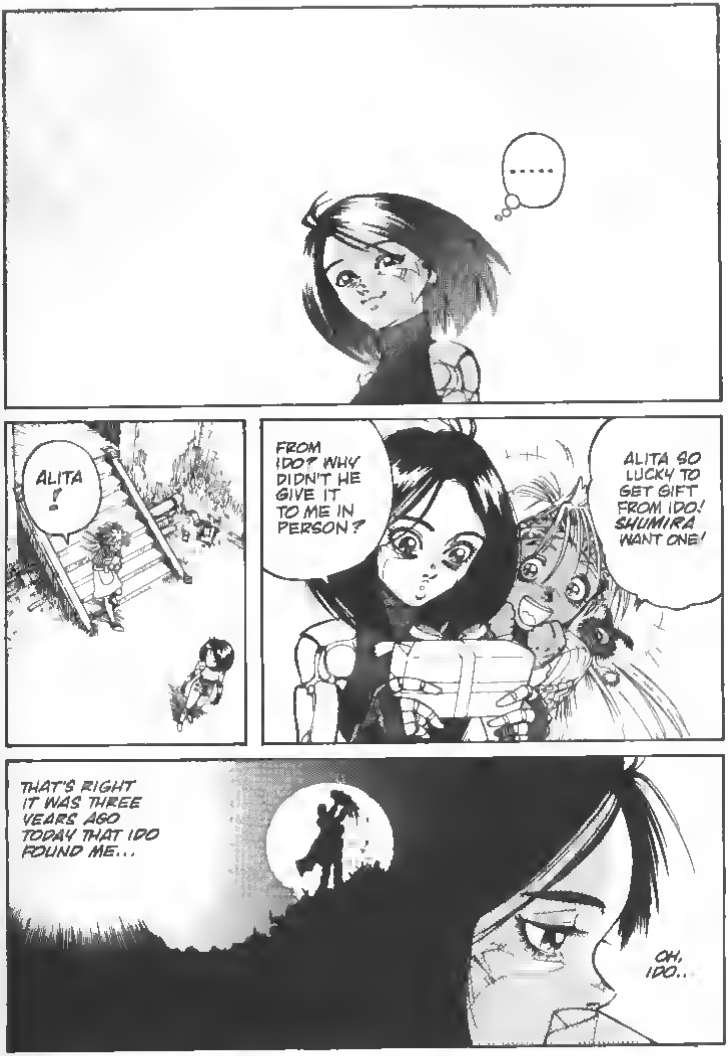
Cycle 3: Laboratory


DAYS LATER..
..WHEN THE OPPONENT ATTACKS YOU WITH A KNIFE--LIKE SO--


--YOU BLOCK IT LIKE *THIS*.. HOOKING HIS ARM AND FORCING IT DOWN!

THE RIGHT HAND GRABS THE OPPONENT'S KNIFE HAND
IT'S IMPORTANT TO GRAB WHERE THE THUMB CONNECTS TO THE HAND--NOT THE WRIST!
PULL THE OPPONENT'S WRIST OUTWARD, KNOCKING THE KNIFE AWAY..
GANG
..AND FINISH WITH A SLASH TO THE NECK!
SHK
ANOTHER OPTION IS TO TRAP THE OPPONENT'S HEAD
NOW, LET'S GET INTO PAIRS AND PRACTICE!
THEN THROW HIM TO THE GROUND AND FINISH AS YOU WILL!
GRUH

Loo, mishtah! Fowers!
OHH YES NICE FLOWERS
TCH
AWWW.. THANK YOU.
Yoo ave un!
MAN... LOOK AT HIM. HE'S NOT THE GUY THAT GLARED AT US A FEW DAYS BACK!
...GONE SENILE...
I GUESS AFTER HE AVENGED HIS DAUGHTER, HE BURNED OUT.
WHOA!
Tee Tee Tee
Doo Fan gwave!
Mishtah babee gwave!
Red in peesh!
Red in peesh!


.....
ALITA !
FROM IDO? WHY DIDN'T HE GIVE IT TO ME IN PERSON?
ALITA SO LUCKY TO GET GIFT FROM IDO! SHUMIRA WANT ONE!
THAT'S RIGHT IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO TODAY THAT IDO FOUND ME...
OH, IDO..

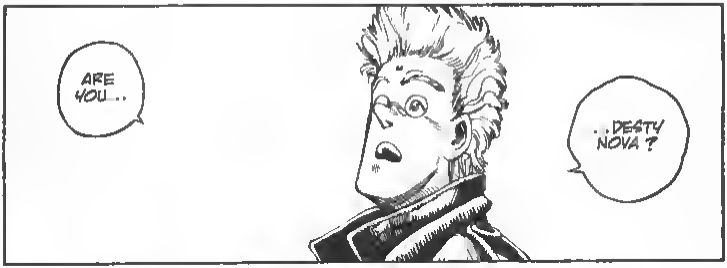
BRRRING
BRRRING
.....
HMMM. WONDER IF HE'S GONE OUT..
WELL, I'VE COME THIS FAR CAN'T JUST GO HOME.
TMP

ALITA'S BERSERKER BODY--I'VE COME TO BUY IT BACK...
THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE, DESTY NOVA, IS A FORMER TIPHAREAN LIKE I AM...
...BUT WHAT KIND OF A MAN IS HE?
HE'S THE ONE WHO PERFORMED JASHUGAN'S BRAIN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY PROBABLY THE ONE THAT TURNED MAKAKU INTO THAT MONSTER...
SURE, HE SAVED THOSE TWO'S LIVES--BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SOME EVIL PURPOSE BEHIND IT ALL...!

SWICK
!?
YOU DIRTY ZEIF! YAAARGH!
FWMP
SSH!
W-WAIT A SECOND, I--
TSH
VISH
GHAAAH!
ZISH
SKRANG
ACK!

GUH!
KEE
RUCH
WHOO
SHASH
UHH!
!?
KLAP
KLAP
WHIP
SHWACK
KLAP

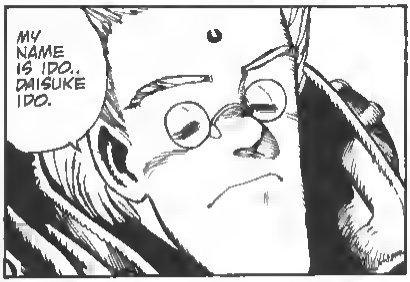
KVEE HEE HEE!
KLAP KLAP
KLAP KLAP
YES!
SUCH A WONDERFUL WILLFULNESS! SUCH AN OPPOSITION TO DISORDER! I LIKE THAT! YES!


ARE YOU...
...DESTY NOVA?

INDEED, INDEED! I AM *PROFESSOR* DESTY NOVA!
AND YOU? ARE YOU TIPHAREAN?

MUH... MASTAH...
GUGUG

UH...I'M ONLY HERE TO BUY BACK THE BERSERKER BODY--THAT'S ALL.
KARAAAG
I HAD NO INTENTION OF BREAKING IN


MY NAME IS IDO. DAISUKE IDO.

FINE, FINE! COME IN, FRIEND FROM TIPHARES!

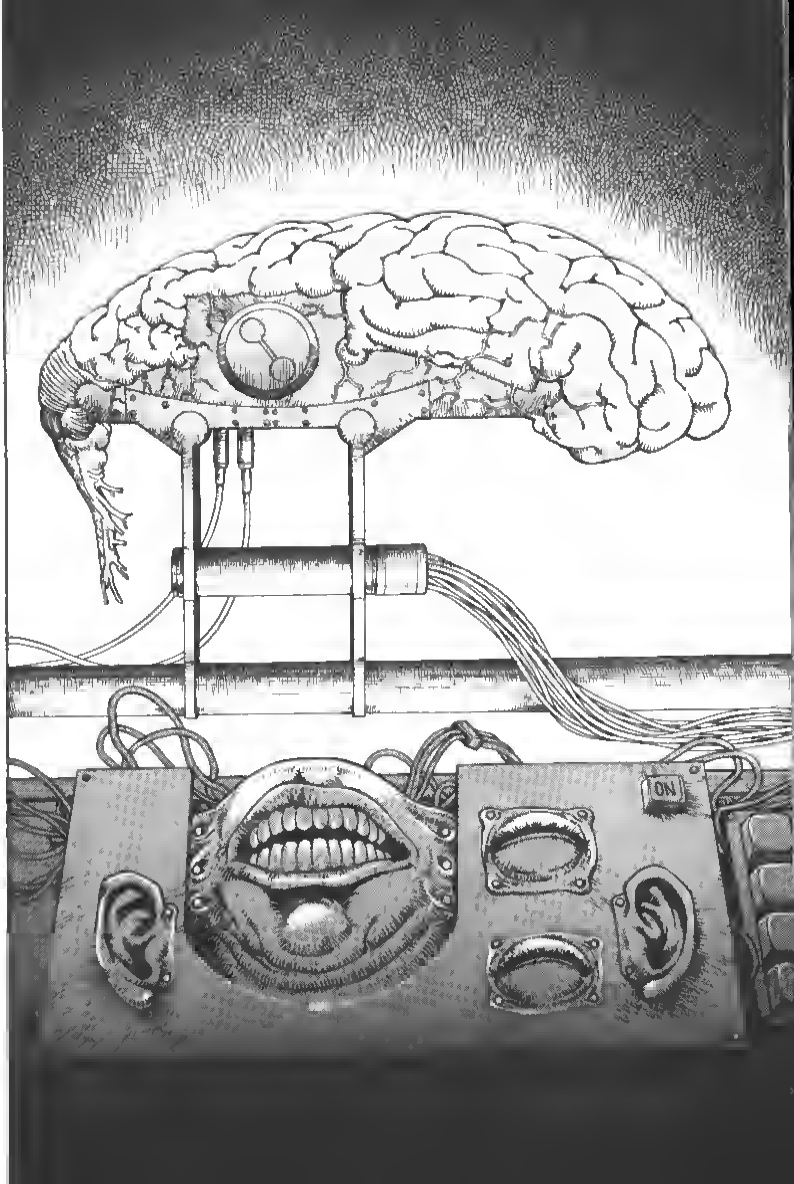
EELAI! NO PROBLEMS, ARE THERE?
EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT, PROFESSOR.
THIS IS MY LOVER AND ASSISTANT-- EELAI.
OOOH, A GOOD-LOOKING, FULL-FLESH MAN...
...YOU FREE TONIGHT...?
BOTH OF YOU COME WITH ME.

WOOOO
AAAA
WH-WHAT IS THIS!?
KYEEHEEHEE! SURPRISED? THESE ARE ALL FAILURES, ACTUALLY.
GA HA! GA HA! GA HA!
GA!
CHATTA CHATTA CHATTA
IT'S INSANE...

WAAAAA
PLIP PLIP
SLURF
SLURF
WHEN I'M IN THIS ROOM, I GET A FEELING OF SUCH REVERENCE
FOR HERE I'VE CONTAINED SAMPLES OF ALL THE LOVE, HATRED GREED, AND UNFATHOMABLE MADNESS FOUND ON THIS EARTH
WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF YOUR RESEARCH, PROFESSOR NOVA !?

I'M A SPECIALIST-- IN NANO-TECHNOLOGY.
I CAN FREELY FORM MOLECULES INTO MICROSCOPIC ROBOT MINIONS
BUT THAT'S ONLY A MEANS TO AN END...
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE AFTER!?
I CAN CONTROL MY TINY MINIONS-- REPAIR WOUNDS, AMPUTATE, RECONSTRUCT... I AM A GOD, SAVING OR KILLING ON COMMAND!
BUT STILL, THAT IS NOT MY PURPOSE!
THEN WHAT IS IT!?
TELL ME, DESTY NOVA!

KYAHAHAHA!
PROFESSOR NOVA!
KARMA...!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU WANT TO KNOW MY TRUE PURPOSE, IDO--MY ULTIMATE GOAL...?!
SWAY
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR MAN TO CONQUER HIS OWN KARMA!?
UNLESS WE CAN FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT THE CYCLES OF TIME, THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR MANKIND!
THE CONQUEST OF KARMA!
IDO, I HAVE CHOSEN YOU TO OVERSEE THIS EXPERIMENT WITH ME!
TASH


ON

AWAKEN, BRAIN!
BAM
PINK
PINK
N-NH...
CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE?
PINK
HEH... WHEN MY MANSERVANT BIZARLO BROUGHT BACK THIS BRAIN, ITS DAMAGE WAS LEVEL SEVEN--
--BASICALLY, A BLOODY MESS, WITH NOT A CHANCE OF SURVIVAL... UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.
BUT MY MINI-MINIONS, NANOTECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS HAVE REBUILT IT TO LEVEL THREE!

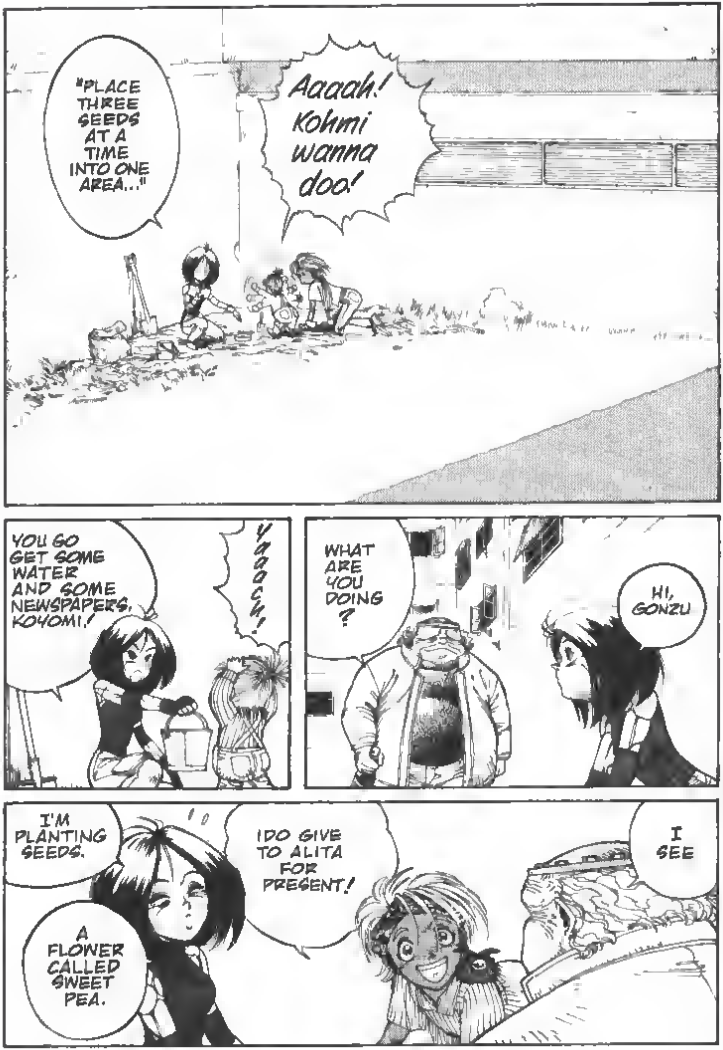
BUT WH-WHY?! WHY BRING BACK THE DEAD LIKE THIS!?
TO SEE HOW THIS BRAIN BATTLES ITS KARMA, OF COURSE!
UNH... NUH... GUH...
NOW, BRAIN, YOU ARE VERY LUCKY...
...TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT TO DO...
...WHAT WILL SATISFY YOU!
SHOW ME YOUR INNERMOST DESIRE!

YOUR SOUL-- WHAT DOES IT CRY OUT FOR?!
R- REVENGE!
POWER!
GIVE ME POWER!

GRRR
GRRR
GRRR

THWAK
UNGH!
CHAK!
WOMP
TEE HEE!

RAPE!
GYAAAH!
WELL, THAT WAS A SURPRISE...!
CAN IT BE THAT YOU KNOW THIS BRAIN?
ERRRG... TH-THAT MAN--HE'S A BRUTAL MURDERER! KILL IT!
NOW, NOW. I CAN'T DO THAT
HE IS, AFTER ALL, MY PATIENT.
AND, AS OF NOW, SO ARE YOU...

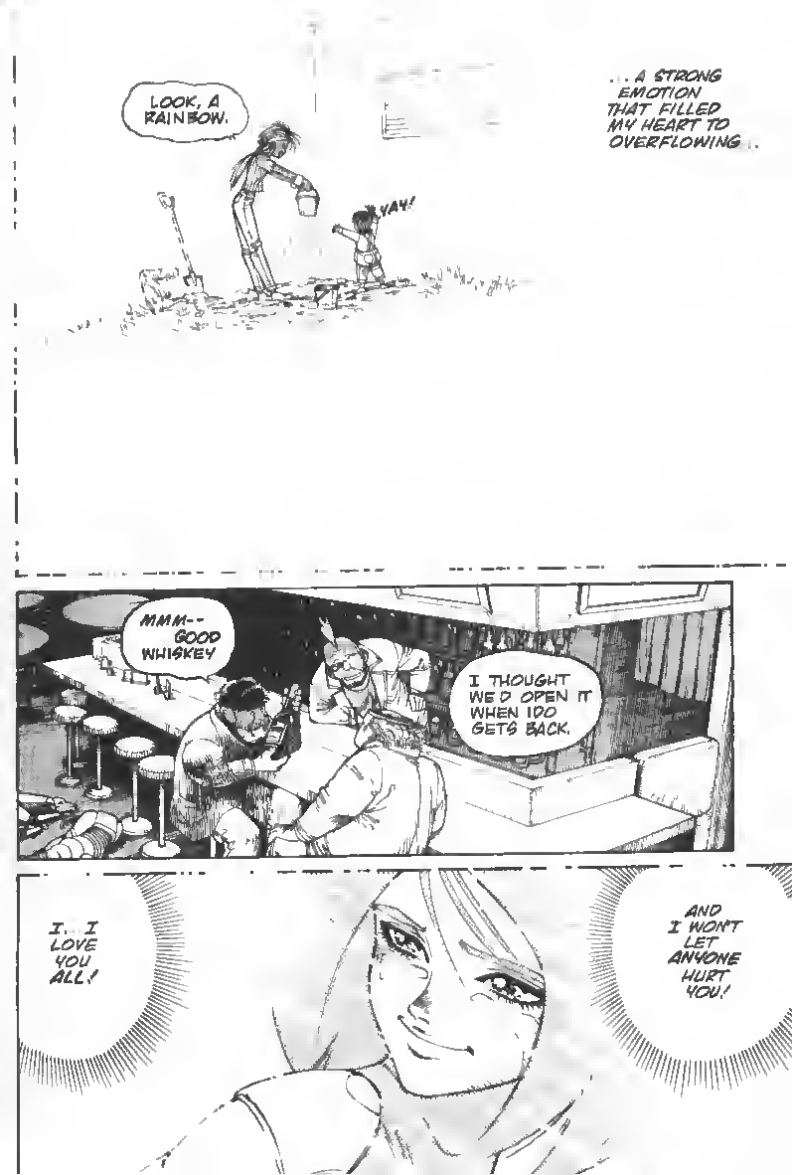

"PLACE THREE SEEDS AT A TIME INTO ONE AREA..."
Aaaah! Kohmi wanna doo!
YOU GO GET SOME WATER AND SOME NEWSPAPERS, KOHOMI!
VROOOCH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HI, GONZU
I'M PLANTING SEEDS.
A FLOWER CALLED SWEET PEA.
I DO GIVE TO ALITA FOR PRESENT!
I SEE

SPEAKING OF IDO, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM AROUND?
HE LEFT YESTERDAY TO GO TO THE NORTHERN REGION-- HE WANTS TO BUY BACK THE BERSERKER BODY.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM....
....HE SAID HE'D BE BACK BY NIGHTFALL, AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM.
DOES SWEET PEA FLOWER MEAN SOMETHING?
HUH? HMM, LET'S SEE..
...IT SAYS, "FOND MEMORIES."
IDO... ALWAYS THE ROMANTIC.
FLOWERS ARE PRECIOUS IN THE SCRAPYARD! TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
HEY, ALITA! SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU!
SKASH

ARE YOU ALITA ?
I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MR. IDO-- TO COME GET YOU.
I'VE GOT A CAR UP FRONT
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO IDO ?!
NO IDEA-- I WAS HIRED BY PHONE
Wha matta Alia ?
OH, I, UH... HAVE TO GO AND PICK UP IDO. SO YOU TWO FINISH UP, OKAY?

HOLD ON-- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
FOOP
ALITA! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE THE WINDOW AS A DOOR!
SORRY!
KATUMP
I DO, YOU DUMMY.
doop
..I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE GONE ALONG!
TOK
PSSHH

I WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN! I'M COMING TO RESCUE YOU...
ALITA!
SORRY!
LET'S GO.
AND THEN, SOMETHING MADE ME LOOK BACK...


LOOK, A RAINBOW.
YAY!
...A STRONG EMOTION THAT FILLED MY HEART TO OVERFLOWING...
MMM-- GOOD WHISKEY
I THOUGHT WE'D OPEN IT WHEN IDO GETS BACK.
I... I LOVE YOU ALL!
AND I WON'T LET ANYONE HURT YOU!

MEANWHILE, AT DESTY NOVA'S MANOR IN THE NORTHERN REGION...
WH-WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO!?
H-HEY! STOP!
TUG
SHUG
IF YOU KEEP STRUGGLING, I'LL HAVE TO INJECT THIS INTO YOUR EYE!
WHA...
NO NEED TO WORRY-- WE'RE JUST INSTALLING TEN MILLION OR SO 'RESTORER' ROBOTS INTO YOU, THAT'S ALL.

RESTORER: A TYPE OF NANO-MACHINE THAT REPAIRS DAMAGE ON THE CELLULAR LEVEL. INDIVIDUALS WITH THESE ROBOTS INSIDE THEM HEAL AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE.

YES! I DO SO LOVE FLAN!
I THINK BETTER WHEN I EAT IT!
OOOH...
BLP BLP
SLORP
DELICIOUS!
BY THE WAY, IDO, WILL YOU BECOME MY ASSISTANT?
IDO, THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS LIFE--SOME THAT ARE THE GUINEA PIGS, AND OTHERS THAT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE SCALPEL TO THEM.
NEVER, DESTY NOVA!
IF YOU WERE TO FIND OUT THE SECRET OF TIPHARES, YOU'D START THINKING DIFFERENTLY... BUT, FOR NOW, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT

ALL THAT MATTERS TODAY ARE THE DESIRES OF THIS BRAIN
NUGH...
OH, BY THE WAY-- I'VE SUMMONED YOUR ALITA. SHE SHOULD BE HERE IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
I MUST FINISH THIS EXPERIMENT BEFORE SHE ARRIVES.
WHAT!?
SKLANG
AH!
SO, YOU DO PLAN TO GIVE ZAPAN THE BERSERKER BODY!
SO ELEGANT... SO BEAUTIFUL...

...IT, TOO, IS BORN OF NANOTECHNOLOGY, BUT IT IS ALSO AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.
THE BODY ITSELF CAN BE CALLED A MECHANICAL LIFEFORM.
BUT FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, THERE IS SOME KIND OF LOCK ON THE BODY'S SYSTEM--PREVENTING IT FROM MOVING AS IT WAS DESIGNED TO MOVE.
LET'S RELEASE THAT LOCK, SHALL WE?!
POK POK
KYA, HA, HA!
BLORP
IT'S MELTING, PROFESSOR!
SPLEE SPLAH
NO, NO! THIS IS ITS TRUE FORM!
OH, I CAN FEEL THE EXCITEMENT!
BLP BLP
SUCH A BOLD EXPERIMENT!
NO! STOP..!
YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

SLURP
SQUEE
SQUEE
FR-PROFESSOR !
SPREEE
WAH !!
MY FLAN !
SQUEE
SQUEE
IT'S BEGINNING !
SPLAM

WAAAH!!
SKRUMB
YOU FOOL! YOU BROKE THE SEAL ON THE BODY'S "BERSERKER MODE!"
THE "BERSERKER" WAS A WEAPON OF TERROR SENT INTO ENEMY TERRITORY TO CAUSE INDISCRIMINATE DESTRUCTION DURING THE DAYS OF THE GREAT STELLAR WARS!
BAZARLD! CUT THE POWER!
YES, MASTER!
CHOK

GEH!
FWUK
SKEEE
SKISH
VMMM
VMMM
BOP!
BOP!
IT'S ABSORBING ENERGY!
THAT RED TUBE IS PROGRAMMED TO SEEK OUT A POWER SUPPLY..
...WHICH MEANS THE BLUE TUBE--
SKEE
SKEEE

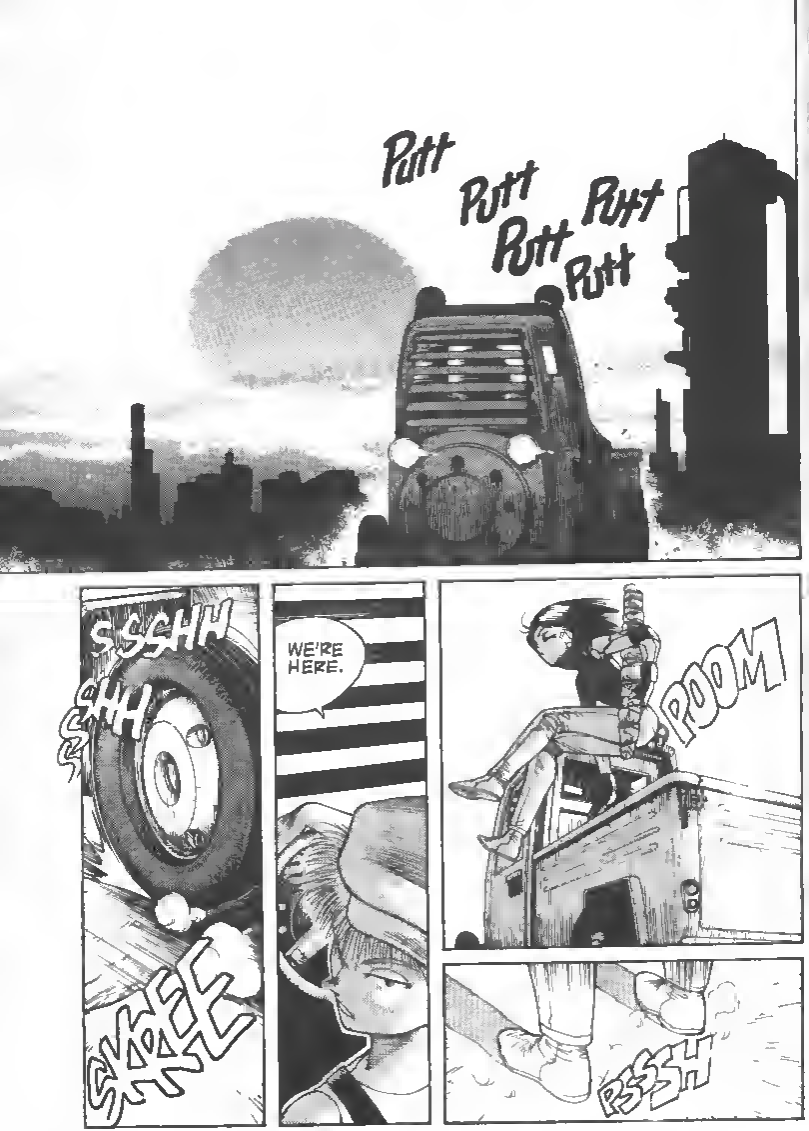
GWAH!
SLURP
GWAAH!
SLURP
SLUK
GWAAAH!
SLOP
SLOP
--SEEKS OUT BRAIN MATTER TO FUSE WITH!
OR, MORE CORRECTLY, TO DEVOUR!
TH-THIS IS THE REAL FORM OF THE BERSERKER!?
I MUST STOP IT!
UNFORTUNATE THAT I HAVE TO USE THIS!
BUT IF I DON'T, MY LABORATORY WILL BE DESTROYED!
CHOK

KRANG TANG
KRANG
LOOK OUT, PROFESSOR!
WAAAH!
KA-KRANG
KRANG TANG
UGH!
!
SKSH
SKSH

IDO, THAT CONTAINS DESTRUCTIVE NANOMATERIAL, DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN THE BERSERKER BODY AT THE CELLULAR LEVEL!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE BERSERKER IS TO INJECT IT!
O-OKAY?
VWAAM
WAH!
AH!
VAM
VAM
THAT THING-- CREATING PLASMA BALLS!?
...MY FACE!

I... I CAN'T REMEMBER MY FACE!
SKINGATING

BUT I CAN NEVER FORGET THE HATRED THAT ANCHORS MY EXISTENCE!
TOK
MY HATRED OF THAT GIRL...
ALITA!
WAARGH!


Putt
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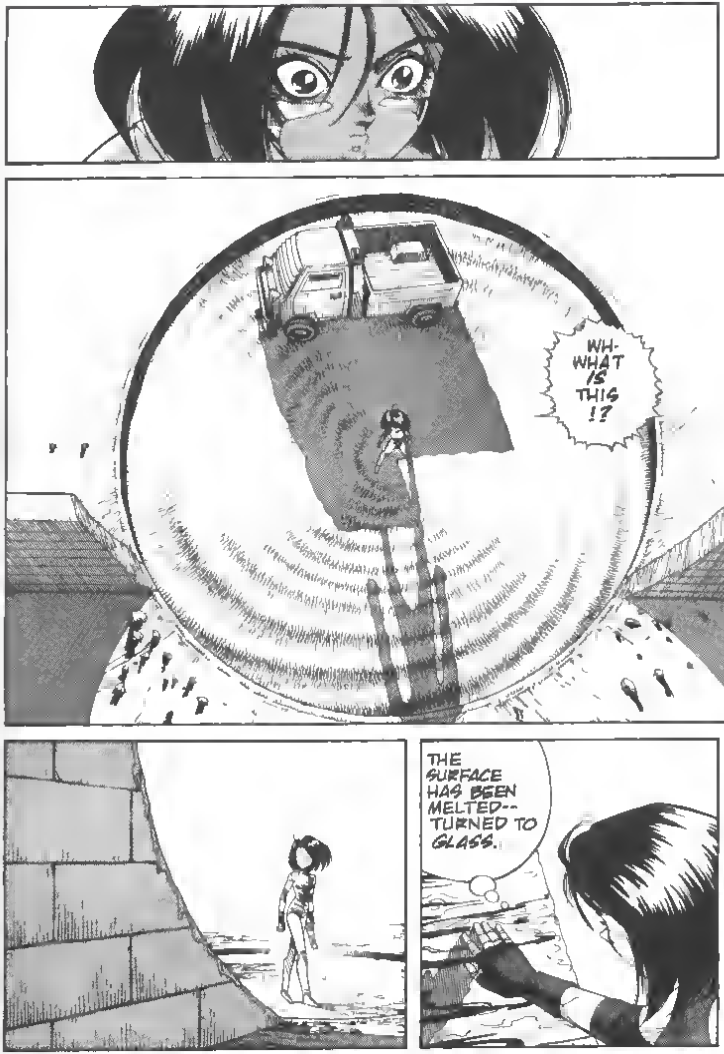
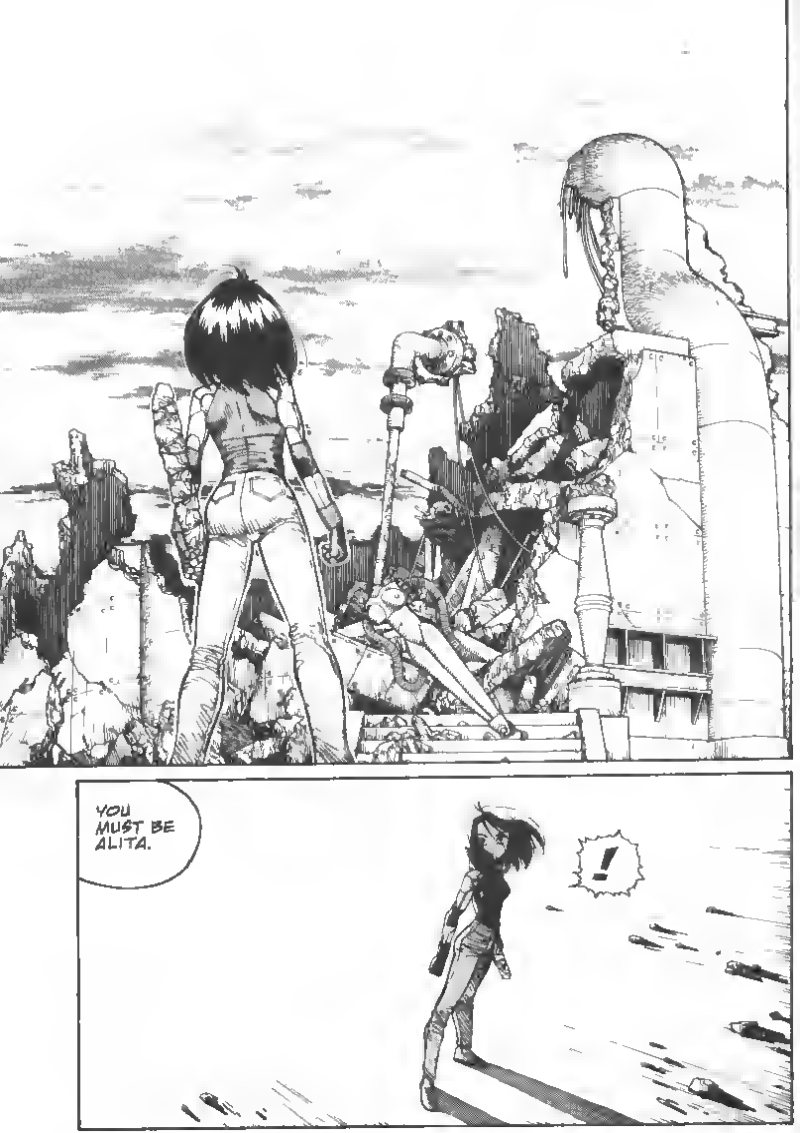
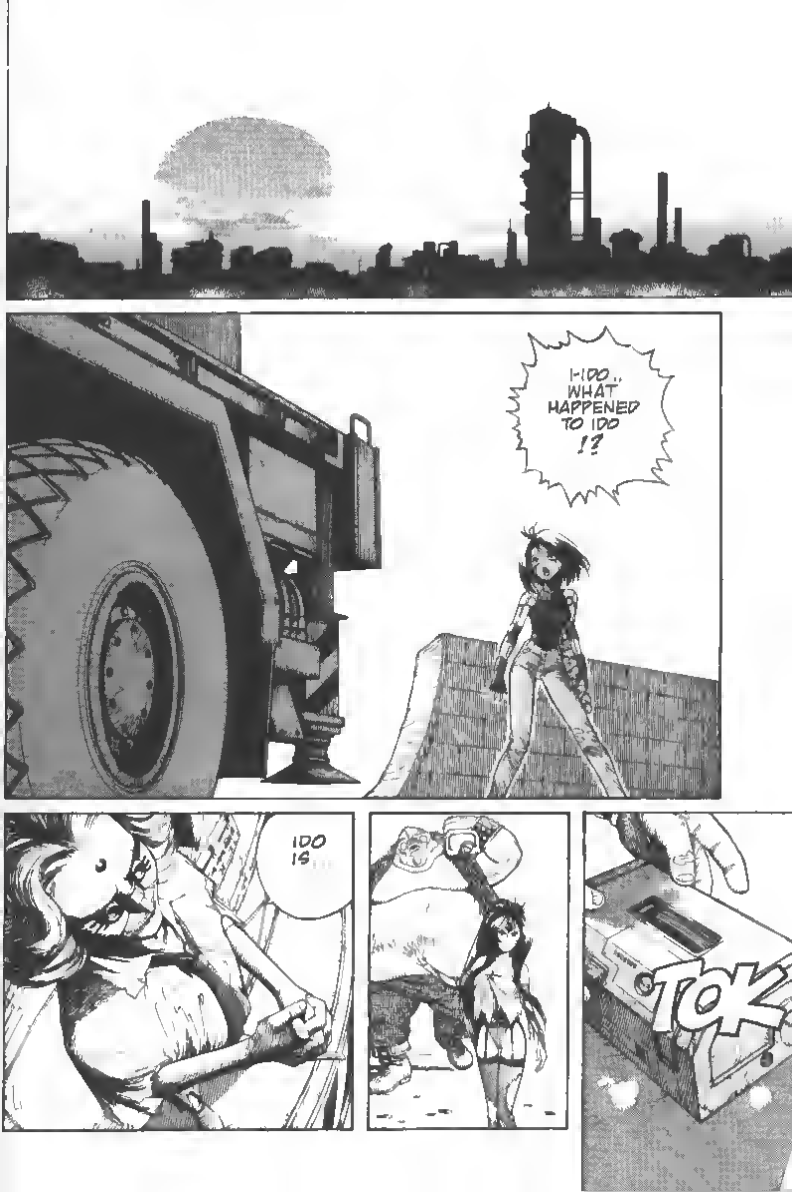
SSSHH
SHH
SKEE
WE'RE HERE.
POOM
PSSSH


WH-WHAT IS THIS!?
THE SURFACE HAS BEEN MELTED-- TURNED TO GLASS.


YOU MUST BE ALITA.
!

I AM PROFESSOR DESTY NOVA.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU CAME A BIT TOO LATE...
THANK YOU, BOY
I'M A GIRL!
WHATEVER WE HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS TOWN.
W-WAIT! IDO..WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IDO!?
WELL, IDO IS...


I-IDO..
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO IDO
!?
IDO
IS
TOK

COLLAPSE
Cycle 4: Reality Crumbles

HUH ?
WH-
-WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
AS I SAID..
..IDO IS..
...INSIDE THIS BOX.
SHE'S A BIT SLOW, ISN'T SHE?
TEE HEE
TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF
.....
CHIK.

*ENDORPHIN WITHDRAWAL: ANIMALS AND HUMANS PRODUCE ENDORPHINS WHEN THEY ARE WITH THEIR OWN GROUP, FEELING SECURE AND HAPPY. SEPARATION FROM THAT SECURITY CAUSES THE BRAIN TO STOP PRODUCTION OF ENDORPHINS, CAUSING SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO DRUG WITHDRAWAL.

NO... IT CAN BE!
DOCTOR IDO...
...HAS "PASSED ON"...

WH-WHY...?
THUMP
I JUST LOVE SEEING PEOPLE GRIEVE
TEE HEE HEE
I DO TRIED TO STOP THE BERSERKER BODY, AND, UNFORTUNATELY...
COME ON, GIRL! CRY FOR ME!
BLUSH!
!?

SPLISH
PLOOSH
YOU ALL KILLED IDO..!
W-WAIT, DON'T JUMP TO...
YAAAAAGH!

SPLISH

SPLAA

uhhh
uhhh.

AAAAAAAAH!

ZWOO
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
I'M FLYING...
FLYING, YOU HEAR ME?!

*IT IS AGAINST FACTORY LAW TO BE IN FLIGHT BENEATH TIPHARES. THIS IS THE REASON THERE ARE NO BIRDS IN THE SCRAPYARD

ZWOO
BADOOM
ZANOW
HA
HA
HA
VOOOM
HA-!
VSSHH
FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!

KAM
KABWAM
SSSHT
WHICH WAY TO KANSAS ?

PLISH
?!
H-HOW CAN...?
I-I KILLED YOU....!
PLIP
PLIP

I'VE INJECTED ALL OUR BODIES WITH "RESTORER" NANOBOTS THIS KIND OF DAMAGE CAN BE EASILY DEALT WITH!
BUT, SINCE I'VE LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, I CAN'T SAY I FEEL VERY GOOD.
OOH! I JUST LOVE A COLD BLADE CUTTING ACROSS MY THROAT.
heh
koff koff
IDO SAID YOU WERE SHORT-TEMPERED-- BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SUDDENLY COME AT ME WITH A KNIFE..
NOW, CALM YOURSELF AND HEAR ME OUT!
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ME TO HEAL IDO!
!

* ZAPAN: ACCORDING TO 16TH CENTURY DEMONOLOGISTS, THE FOUR REGIONS OF HELL WERE RULED BY SEVEN KINGS/OVERLORDS, INCLUDING ZAPAN, BAAL, ASMODEUS, BELIAL, AND OTHERS

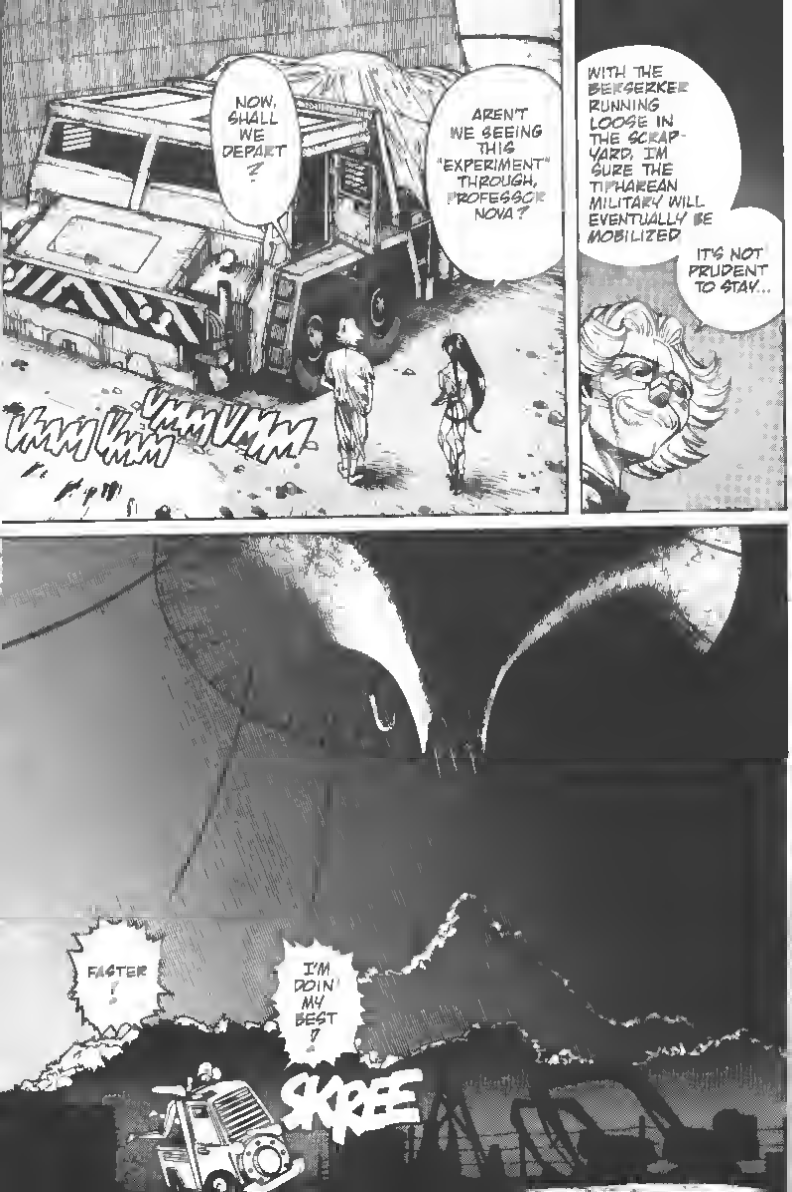
VSSSH
STA
SISH
ZAPAN'S MADNESS HAS BROUGHT OUT THE BERSERKER BODY'S FULL POTENTIAL--
--HE CAN ASSUME ANY SHAPE HE CAN IMAGINE BY MANIPULATING ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS. HE CAN PRODUCE SPHERES OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY WITH TEMPERATURES TENS OF THOUSANDS DEGREES KELVIN...!
SISH
AND HE EXISTS FOR ONLY ONE REASON--
REVENGE!
NEW KANSAS

.....
Z-ZAPAN IS... ALIVE?
YOU MUST FIGHT HIM, ALITA
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE HIM, BECAUSE, TO ZAPAN...
...YOU ARE HIS KARMA
THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MONSTER HE HAS BECOME... IS YOU.
PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR CHEST, CHILD-- AND THINK ABOUT IT.
.....
A BATTLE WITH NO HOPE OF VICTORY IS UNINTERESTING
LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE... PRESENT.
KA-BOOM

THE "COLLAPSER"!
IF YOU MANAGE TO INJECT THIS DEEP INTO ZAPAN'S BODY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM
FWM
PROMISE ME...
YOU'LL FIX IDO!
LEAVE IT TO ME.
IDO IS ALREADY MY PATIENT.
PIM
OW!
SPISH

BING-A-LING
CALL
HAHAHA
SHUMIRA, GET THE PHONE!
OKAY DOKEY!
Gedda fone
HELLO, THIS IS KANGAG! OKAY?
GZZZZ... OUT! ZZZZZZ HURRY! GZZZZZZZT... IS COMING! ... ZZZZZ HUT
SHUMIRA NO CAN HEAR YOU!
KLIK

HURRY..! YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF KANSAS!
ZAPAN IS SURE TO GO THERE LOOKING FOR ME! SO YOU HAVE TO--
ER GH..!
:*BEEP BEEP*:
GET ME TO KANSAS-- QUICK!
GOTCHA!
"THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MONSTER HE HAS BECOME.. IS YOU."
Putt Putt
..THEN..
Putt
..IS ALL THIS..
..M-MY FAULT..!?
PLEASE.. LET THEM ALL BE SAFE UNTIL I GET THERE!
DEAR GOD..
SKANG


NOW, SHALL WE DEPART?
AREN'T WE SEEING THIS "EXPERIMENT" THROUGH, PROFESSOR NOVA?
WITH THE BERSERKER RUNNING LOOSE IN THE SCRAP-YARD, IM SURE THE TIPHAREAN MILITARY WILL EVENTUALLY BE MOBILIZED
IT'S NOT PRUDENT TO STAY...
FASTER!
I'M DOIN' MY BEST!
SKREE

SKEENG
EXIT
PUSH
WELCOME TO KANSAS!
YO

HAHAHAHA
IS ALITA...
...HERE...?
OH, YOU COME TO HEAR ALITA SING?
TOO BAD! ALITA NOT HERE NOW!

.....
SHUMIRA !
COMING--!
SKEECH
Z
Woo
OOPS! SORRY BOUT THAT...
HIC
BMP
!
VISH

BLOOOSH
HAA
GONZU...!
KYAAAAAH!
KANG
TANG

YOU SONNAVA--
!
WHERE IS--
--ALITA
!?

KRASH!
AAAH!
ROK
HAA!
SSSHT
HAA!
HAA!
SSHT
YOU'RE GONNA PAY!
YOU DAMN MONSTER!
HAA!
ZWOOOON

KABLAM
TRKKKEL
STKKKEL
KESH
KESH
KESH
KESH
KESH
KAWG
KAWANG
WOOF
?
BWAM
HEH

TUNKL
KUNKL
SHASHASH
SKLAFF
Y-YOU'RE ZAPAN...!
GO TO HELL..
TURSH
GAH!
SPAAP

ZEEM
HA
ZEEM
HA
HA
A-LEE-TAA! WHERE IS SHE?

OH..
GHT GHT GHT
OH..
GHAAAA

UH/HH...
SPANK

WHERE'S ALITA...?

C-C-CALM DOWN... JUST KEEP CALM...
H-H-HOW 'BOUT A DRINK..?
KATING
FINALLY GOT IN THAT LIQUEUR YOU ALWAYS WANTED...
SO, ZAPAN...
R-REMEMBER THE GOOD OL' DAYS?
WHEN I WAS REBUILDING THIS BAR, YOU WERE THE GUY WHO PITCHED IN THE MOST CHIPS..
.....

COME ON... NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! RUN FOR IT, SHUMIRA! KOYOMI!!
AHH AHH
SHOOK
WAAH..
THMM
THAT'S RIGHT... I'M THE HERO!
AND THE HERO WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE!
P-PLEASE STOP—!
KRAK

KATWANG
!?
KATUMP
A DOG..?
YOU'RE MY PREY, ZAPAN!
NUH...
SO WHEN YOUR SOUL COULDN'T REACH NIRVANA, YOU CAME BACK IN THIS DISGUSTING FORM...
SKRCH

AND THIS TIME, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU NEVER RETURN!
FURY, PROTECT THE CHILDREN...
MURDOCK..
A DOG.
..DOG...
I'VE GOT A DOGGY, TOO!
ZAT-S-EM

*"DEMON DOG": A SUPERNATURAL BEAST OF BRITISH LORE. IN THE NORFOLK REGION CALLED "BLACK JACK" IN IRELAND "POOKA," AND IN SOMMERSET "GUARD DOG." THEY PREY ON HUMANS, DISAPPEARING IN A THUNDERBOLT WHICH SMELLS OF SULFUR

SPLORT
SKEK
YAAARGH!
EISH!
TAKA
TAKA
HA!
HA!
HA!
TOOM
POOM
YREEEP!
KANG

ZAPAN!
I WON'T LET YOU LIVE!
KRAKABLAM
YOU! THE ONE WHO KILLED MY LOVELY SARA!
THIS WORLD LETS SCUM LIKE YOU LIVE--
AND KILLS ANYONE OF WORTH!
WHY!?
WHAT!?
HA. THE SAME.. AS ME.

YOU SEE YOURSELF--- IN ME!
WE BOTH LOVED SARA. AND HATED HER! SHE MADE US FEEL INFERIOR-- SO BADLY THAT WE WANTED TO KILL HER.
N-NO!
I... I AM SARA'S FATHER...
...IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHO WE HAVE TO KILL TO GET RID OF OUR GUILT...
...ONE SCAPEGOAT CAN SATISFY BOTH OUR NEEDS.
LET'S TAKE OUR VENGEANCE ON ALITA... TOGETHER!
YOU CAN'T FORGIVE ME BECAUSE I KILLED SARA? BECAUSE I DID WHAT YOU MOST WANTED TO DO?
SILLY MAN--WE ARE THE SAME, YOU AND I...
A SINGLE SACRIFICE, AN OFFERING TO THE SPIRIT OF SARA!

I'M NOT LIKE YOU--!

RK

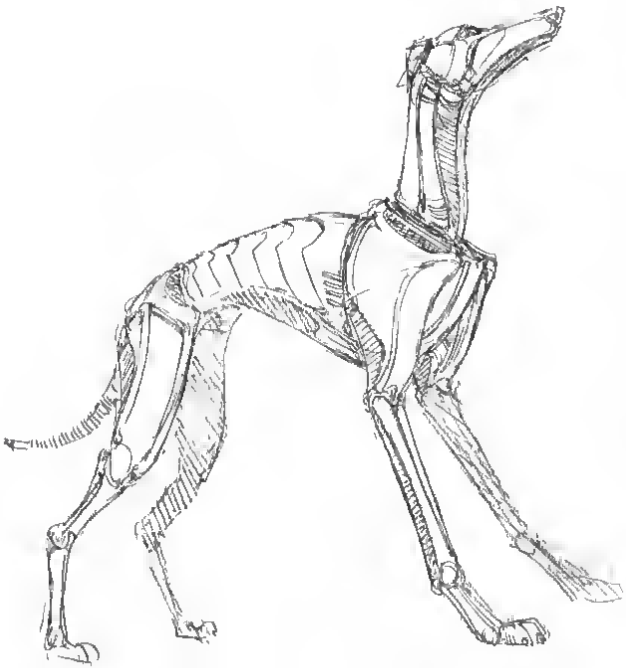
BADOOM

KRAK
KRIK
TANG
KYAAAH!
KOOH!!

BRUM BRUM
WOM
WOM
WOM
WOM
WOM

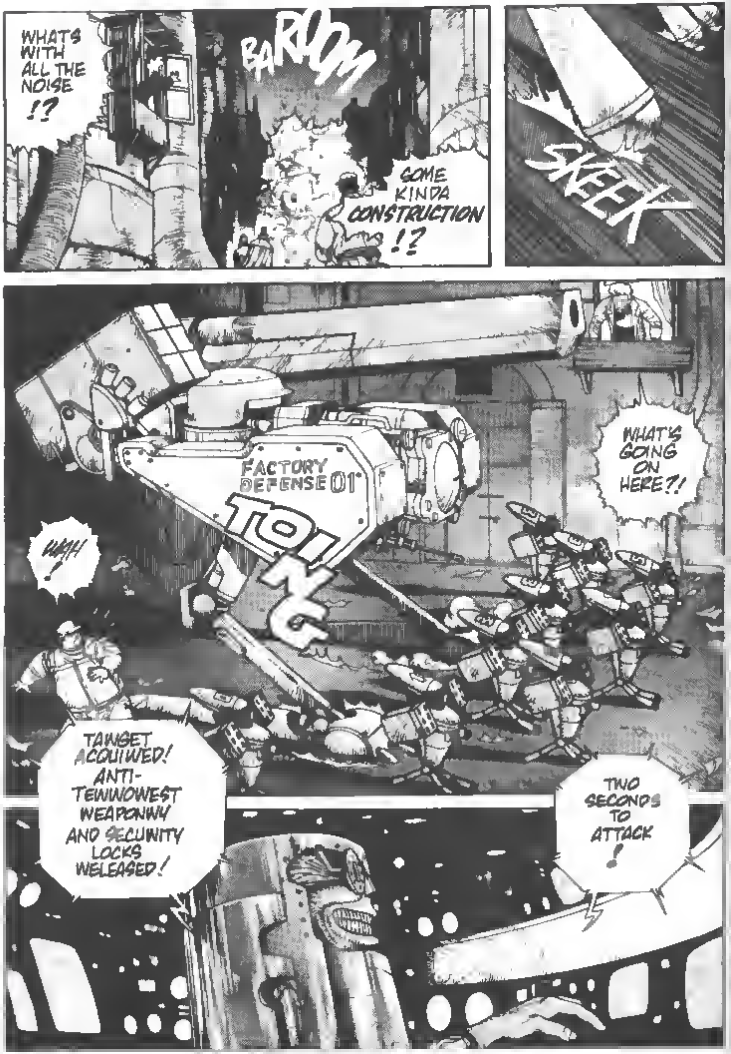
SKOFFF
TOIK
MOVE!
OH, NO..!
NO! K.KANSAS!
>KOFF KOFF<
TOOK

OOOH!
SHUMIRA-KOYOMI! THANK GOD!
STAY AWAY!
HUH?
LOOK! EVERYTHING'S RUINED!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!



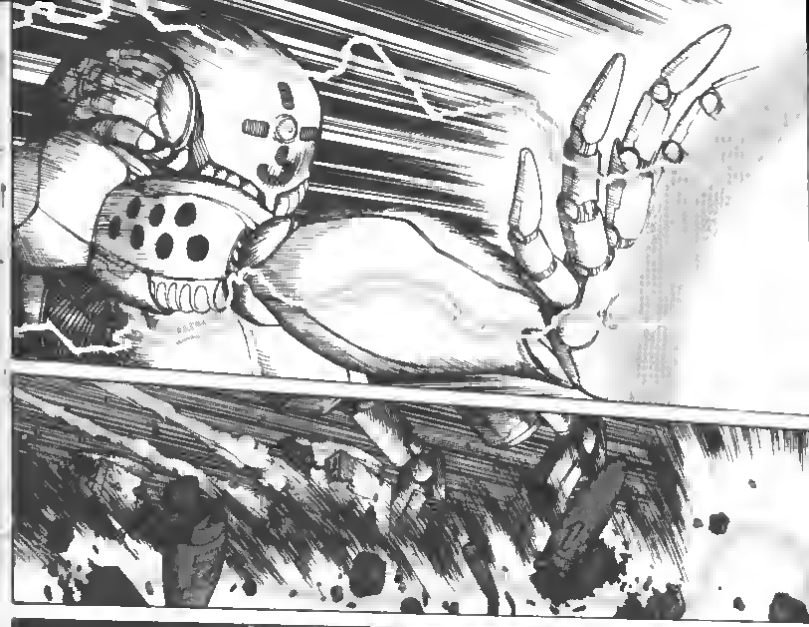
WHOAM
OAM
AM
OM
MAISUKE IDO, MECHANIC
CYBORGS·ANDROIDS ROBOTS·
MAX HEADROOM 20 M
MAISUKE IDO, MECHANIC
SLAK
KRASH
BAROOM
KOOMP
POOM

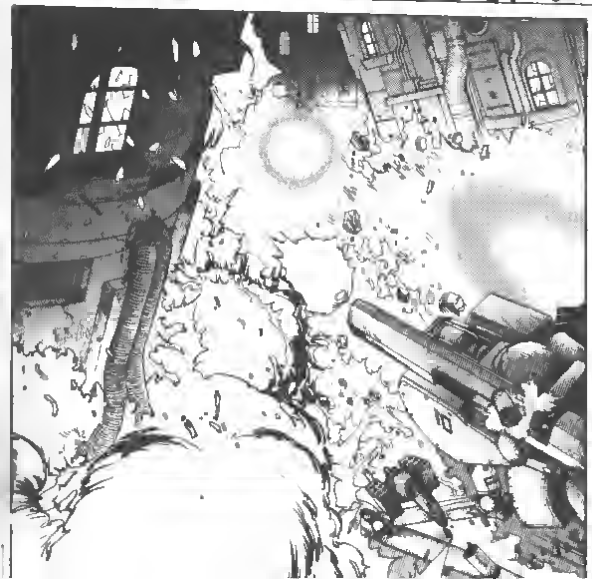
WHERE ARE YOU, LITTLE ALITA!?
DEMON DOG
Cycle 5: Scapegoat


WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE !?
BARUUM
SOME KINDA CONSTRUCTION !?
SKEEK
FACTORY DEFENSE 01
TOING
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
UGH!
TAWGET ACQUIWED! ANTI-TEWWOWEST WEAPONWY AND SECUWITY LOCKS WELEASED!
TWO SECONDS TO ATTACK !

KABOOSH
POOM
POOM
KA
POOSH

KSHKKRA
KYAAH!!
WHAPA
ARGH!
OOOM
OMZ





SHAAAA
HEH, HEH — SOMETHIN' REFRESHIN' 'BOUT ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...
KAKKESH
BAK
FAK.
TO ZAPAN, YOU ARE HIS "KARMA."
BLORP
LOOK! EVERYTHING'S RUINED! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
BEFORE YOU CAME HERE, WE WERE GETTING ALONG FINE.. EVEN WITH ZAPAN...!
B BUT
DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE HERE AGAIN.../
LET'S GO, SHUMIRA... FURY...
. WE HAVE TO START OVER... AGAIN.
ALITA...
...HERE...

.....
IT NOT ALITA'S FAULT--
--MONSTER-MAN'S FAULT.
THANK YOU..
AND I DO...?
I'M SURE...
...YOU'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.
SHUMIRA!
TAKE C-CARE

BLU
BLUP
BLUP
KANG
TANG
I'M ALONE...
.....
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M TRULY ALL ALONE..
UNTIL NOW, I'VE ALWAYS JUST DONE WHAT I BELIEVED WAS RIGHT.
..BUT IF I WAS RIGHT, WHY DID ALL OF THIS HAPPEN...?

ANSWER'S SIMPLE.
WHEN YOU'RE STRONGER AND BETTER THAN EVERYBODY, THEY START TO HATE YOU.
WHY?
GEEZ, YOU'RE SLOW!
DOESN'T MATTER WHY, DOES IT?
CAN'T STAND SEEIN' PEOPLE SULKING 'BOUT THINGS IN THE PAST!
MAKES ME SICK -- FOLKS PARALYZED BY STUFF LIKE DESTINY, GUILT, RESPONSIBILITY. CAN'T CHANGE IT, CAN YOU?
PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE SOME FREEDOM!
BAM

SOMETHIN'S TYIN' YOU DOWN-- WELL, THROW IT AWAY! JUST PACK UP YOUR STUFF AND RUN!
GIRL WHO MAKES UP HER MIND-- WHY I'LL DRIVE HER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
JUST FIND A NEW TOWN, GET A NEW JOB, AND LIVE A NEW LIFE--WITH A NEW MAN!
.....
YOU-- YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT..
WHAT WOULD IDO HAVE DONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
10 MM
OR HUGO...?
CHIK
WHAT ABOUT JASHUGAN...?

CHAKA
HEY, GUNS ARE ILLEGAL. HOW'D YOU--?
A MAN GAVE IT TO ME--AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT. I DIDN'T LIKE HIM MUCH BUT...
SHAK
YOU'LL NEED TO TIP THESE BULLETS WITH "COLLAPSER"--THEN SHOOT THEM DEEP INTO THE BERSERKER BODY...
ALMOST AS IF THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD A GUN.
YOU PLAN TO TAKE ON THAT MONSTER!?
IT FEELS LIKE AN OLD FRIEND...

!?
TMP TMP
THAT'S HER!
THAT WOMAN IS "ALITA"!
COME WITH US!
THE "DEMON" IS LOOKING FOR YOU, GIRL!
FWM!
LET GO OF ME!

SKREK
FUOK
GUH!
GRR
FSH
WSH
FSH

ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
AAAH!
GOGH
WHAT DO YOU WANT !?
W-WE BEG OF YOU!
FMP

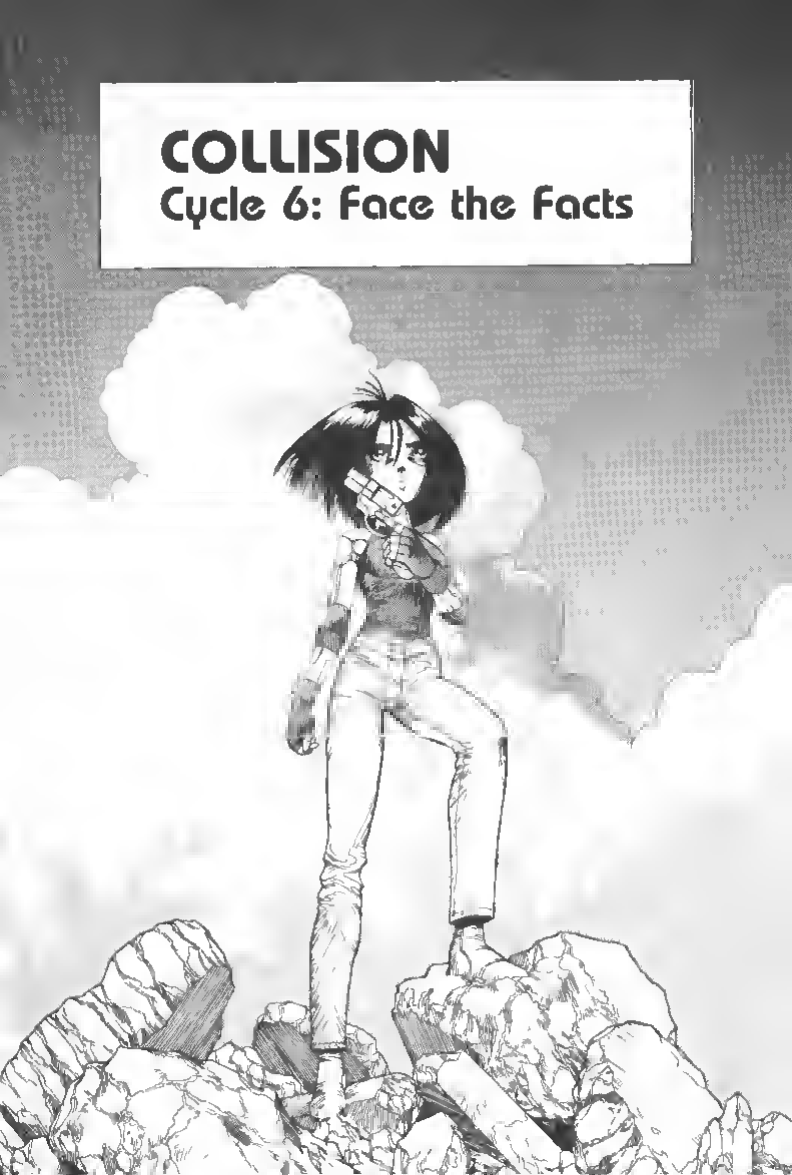
THE FACTORY'S FORCES HAVE BEEN OBLITERATED... THE ONLY THING THAT CAN ASSUAGE THAT DEMON'S ANGER.
...IS FOR YOU TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO HIM!
RMBRMBBMBMBRMBR
ALEE ETAH..

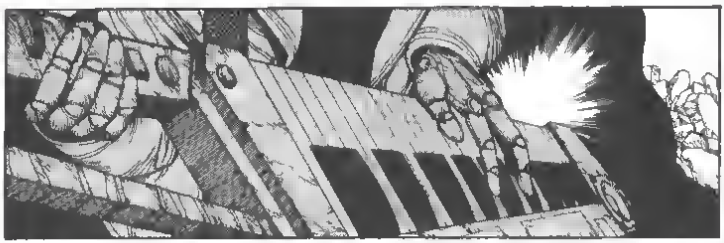
AT THIS RATE, THE WHOLE SCRAPYARD WILL BECOME A BURNED OUT WASTELAND !
THAT MONSTER-- IT'S NEAR MY HOME !
IF YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF, THE WHOLE SCRAPYARD CAN BE SAVED !
YOU'RE ALL ASKING ME... TO DIE FOR YOU...?
WHO D'THEY THINK THEY ARE!?
PLEASE !
FMP
FMP
BANG
KA-KOOM

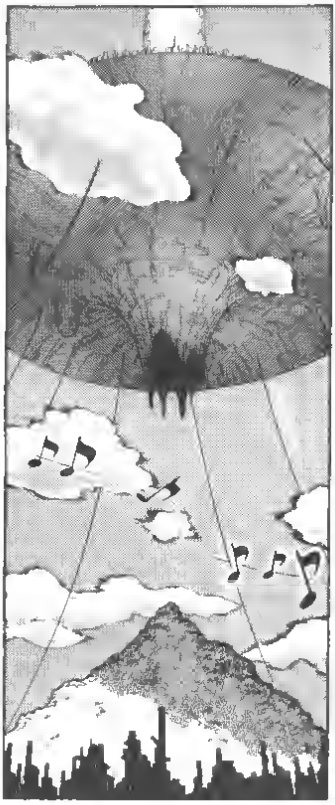
IS THE HUMAN HEART SO SELFISH?
WHY DON'T THEY TRY TO CONQUER THEIR OWN WEAKNESS-- AND FIGHT?
IT'S LIKE THEY FIND COMFORT... IN PASSIVITY...
THEY--THEY'D RATHER WATCH ANOTHER DIE IN THEIR PLACE!
I...
GNK
TO HELL WID 'EM ALL!
ALITA!

!
.....
A-AAH!
THE GOAT SHALL CARRY ON ITSELF ALL THEIR SINS TO A SOLITARY PLACE. .
-LEVITICUS 16:22

COLLISION
Cycle 6: Face the Facts





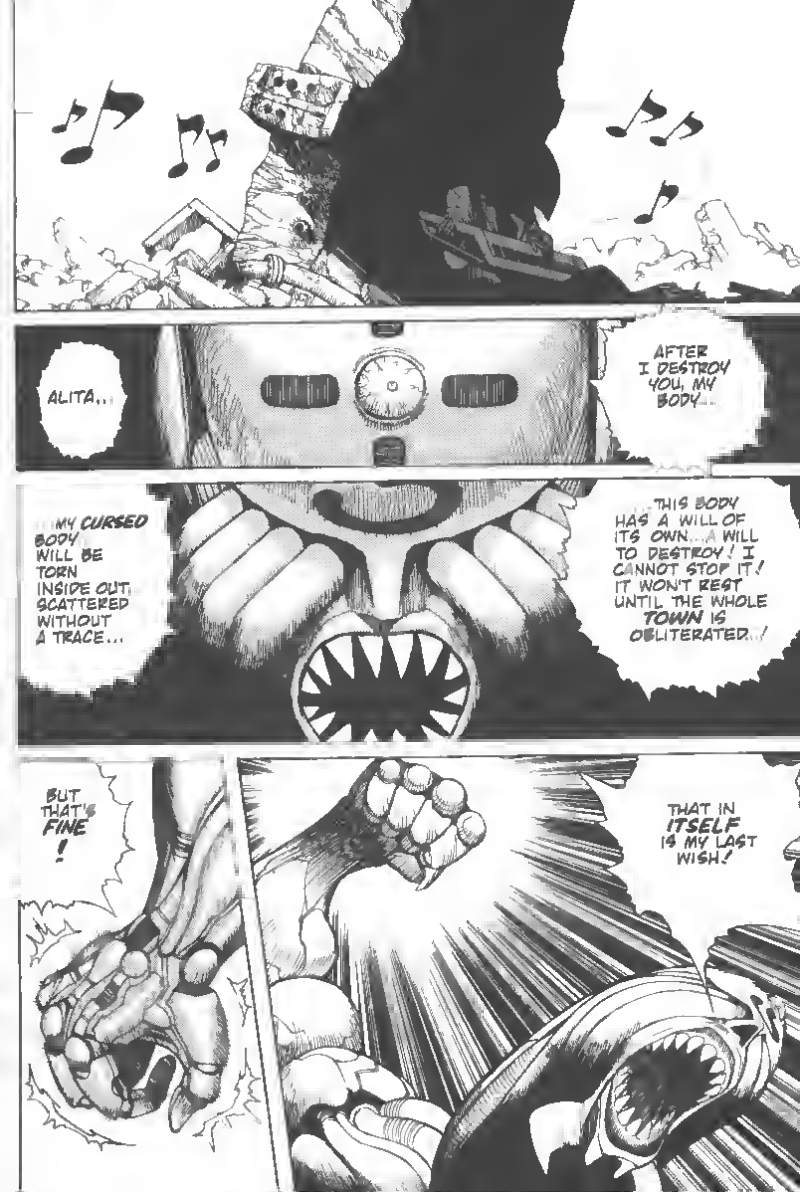


TH-THIS SONG...!
I-I REMEMBER VEG... THIS IS...
ALITA!
HA
HA
FRESH
ALITA IS... CALLING ME!

THE- THE SAME SONG.../
UNTIL I STOP PLAYING THIS SONG.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WILL WITH ME.
WHEN I MOVED UP TO HER DEFENSELESS BACK .
...MY EYES CONFRONTED WHAT I DARED NOT CONTEMPLATE-- MYSELF! AS IF BEFORE A MIRROR!

THERE I STOOD, A MONSTER FILLED WITH COWARDICE, JEALOUSY, AND HATRED AND I WAS SCARED!
THE NEXT THING TO PIERCE MY HEART WAS THAT MELODY...
...A MELODY OF SUCH BEAUTY AND SORROW... IT WAS...SO MUCH LIKE...
I-I CRIED!
I COULDN'T STOP THE WAVES OF EMOTION! I WAS SO MOVED--YET AT THE SAME TIME FILLED WITH FEAR... I COULD DO NOTHING...EXCEPT CRY LIKE A NEWBORN CHILD...

BUT I NO LONGER HAVE A SOUL WHICH CAN CRY
FWUM
ZAZAN
GAH!
KRAK
NOOO.
SPUK UK
N-NO !
GU GUG
NOT YET!


ALITA...
AFTER I DESTROY YOU, MY BODY...
...MY CURSED BODY WILL BE TORN INSIDE OUT, SCATTERED WITHOUT A TRACE...
...THIS BODY HAS A WILL OF ITS OWN...A WILL TO DESTROY! I CANNOT STOP IT! IT WON'T REST UNTIL THE WHOLE TOWN IS OBLITERATED...!
BUT THAT'S FINE!
THAT IN ITSELF IS MY LAST WISH!

KRESH
!?
A DOLL? REMOTE CONTROL !?
MECHANIC
ROBOTS
MAINTENANCE
WERKSTÄTTE
WHAM
EMP

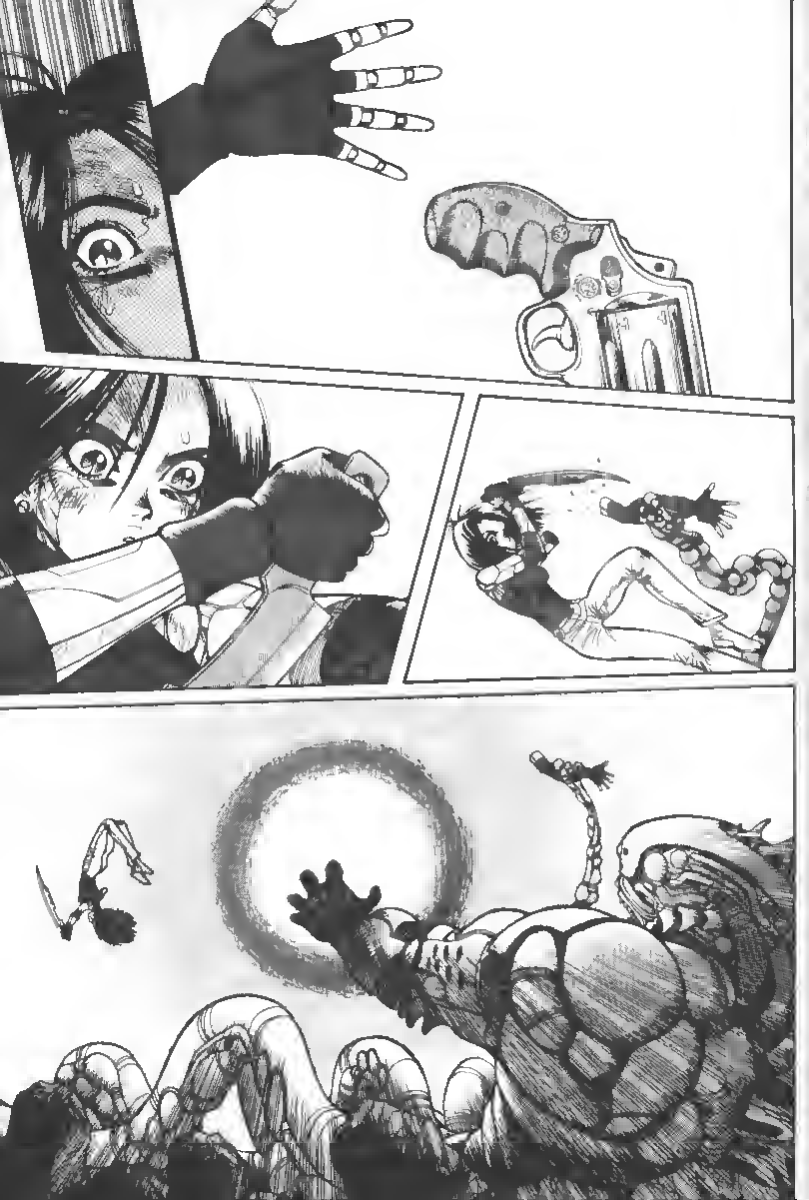
ALI-
TAKE THIS, ZAPAN-!
HISH!

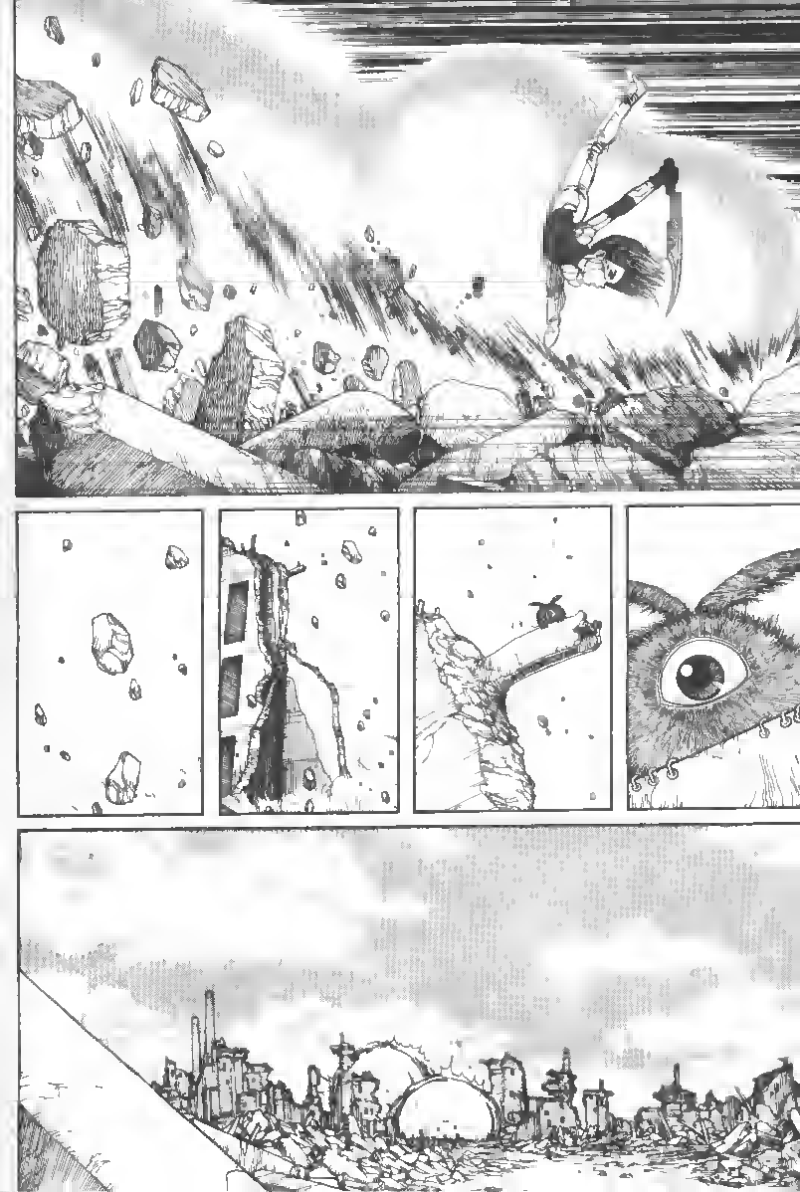
WOO
OOOM
TNG TNG
TNG TNG
KLK
AAAAARGH!
FOOOSH

FAKRANK

KAKKO
NO COWARD WILL BULLY ME INTO SURRENDER!
AK
YOU FOOL!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD LET MYSELF BE SACRIFICED!?
ZAZA

10mm
SK ISH
BLAM BLAM
KRASH KRASH
N-NOO..
BLOP
TLORP
HA, HA!





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KABWOOM!
THE "DEMON" IS RAMPAGING AGAIN..
OH, TIPHARES.
WHERE THE HECK ARE ALL THE HUNTER WARRIORS !?

BA...
...BAWAWAWA...
DON'T BE AFRAID, SHUMIRA--- THAT THING'S FAR ENOUGH AWAY...
THAT'S NOT IT!
SHUMIRA NO HAVE COURAGE TO BE EVERYONE'S SACRIFICE!
BUT ALITA DOING IT... FIGHTING BY HERSELF...
SHUMIRA SO PATHETIC...
GNF
SHUMIRA DON'T WANT TO BE WEAK AND HELPLESS..
.....
THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK TO BE DONE, LITTLE ONE!
YOU CAN START BY HELPING ME SERVE EVERYONE SOME SOUP!

KRAKA
KRASH
YAH!
SPAK

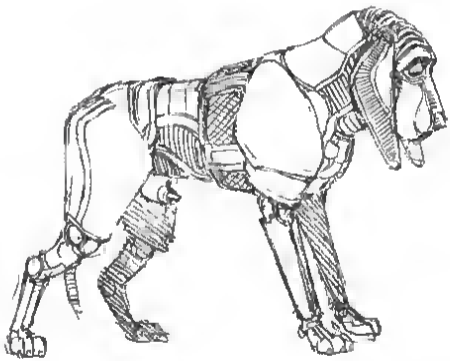
ZZZZZZAT
ZZZZT
!!
SHOOSH
FOOK
GLA
KA WHAM
KAKREK
KEK
KEK

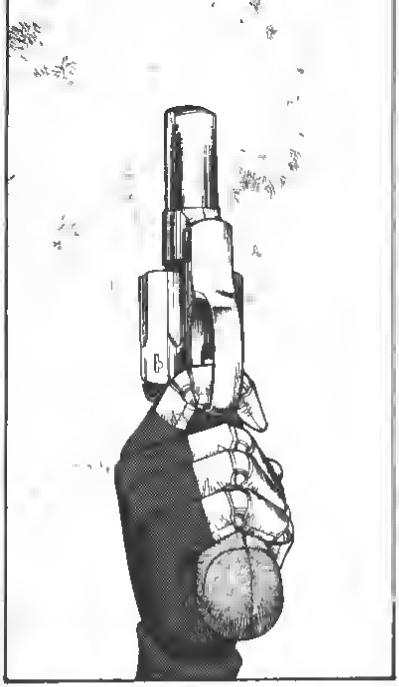
AH..
GASP
SNIF
SNIF
MY LEGS--
TRAPPED!
RMBRMB
IT'S ALL
OVER,
ALITA...

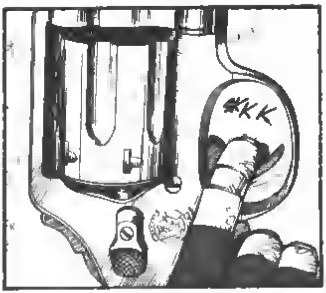
IN THE PAST YOU HAVE HUMILIATED ME! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
WHEK KREK
UORGH!
!
SUN... !
FAREWELL, MY SIN! MY EVIL! FAREWELL TO ALL MY REGRETS!
ZWWWWM

VWOOM
SKISHT
DOOM!
WHA...
SSSTT
SSTT
..WHAT--
!?

BAM
BOOM



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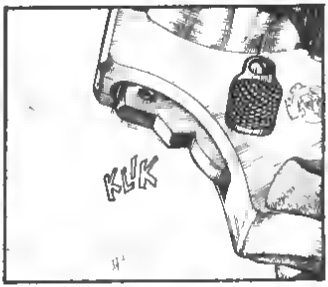
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THE LION AND THE LAMB
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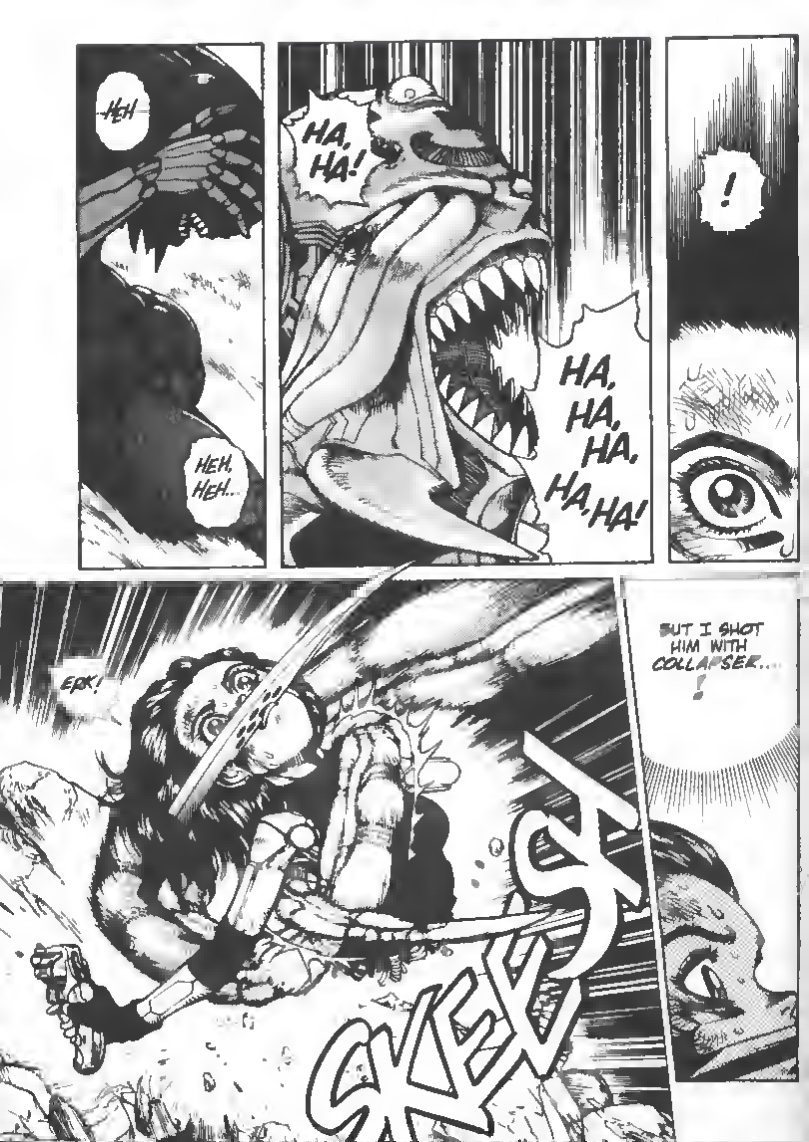

HEH
HEH, HEH...
HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!
!
EEK!
SKEE
BUT I SHOT HIM WITH COLLAPSER...
!

HAA HAA HAA HAHA HAHAA!
YOU THOUGHT MERE BULLETS COULD KILL ME!?
HAHA HAHAA!
N-NO! DID DESTY NOVA DECEIVE ME--!?
GIVE UP YOUR FUTILE ATTEMPTS, ALITA!

VROOOOM
ABOUT NOW...
BLIP
..ZAPAN AND ALITA'S BATTLE MUST BE COMING TO A CLOSE!

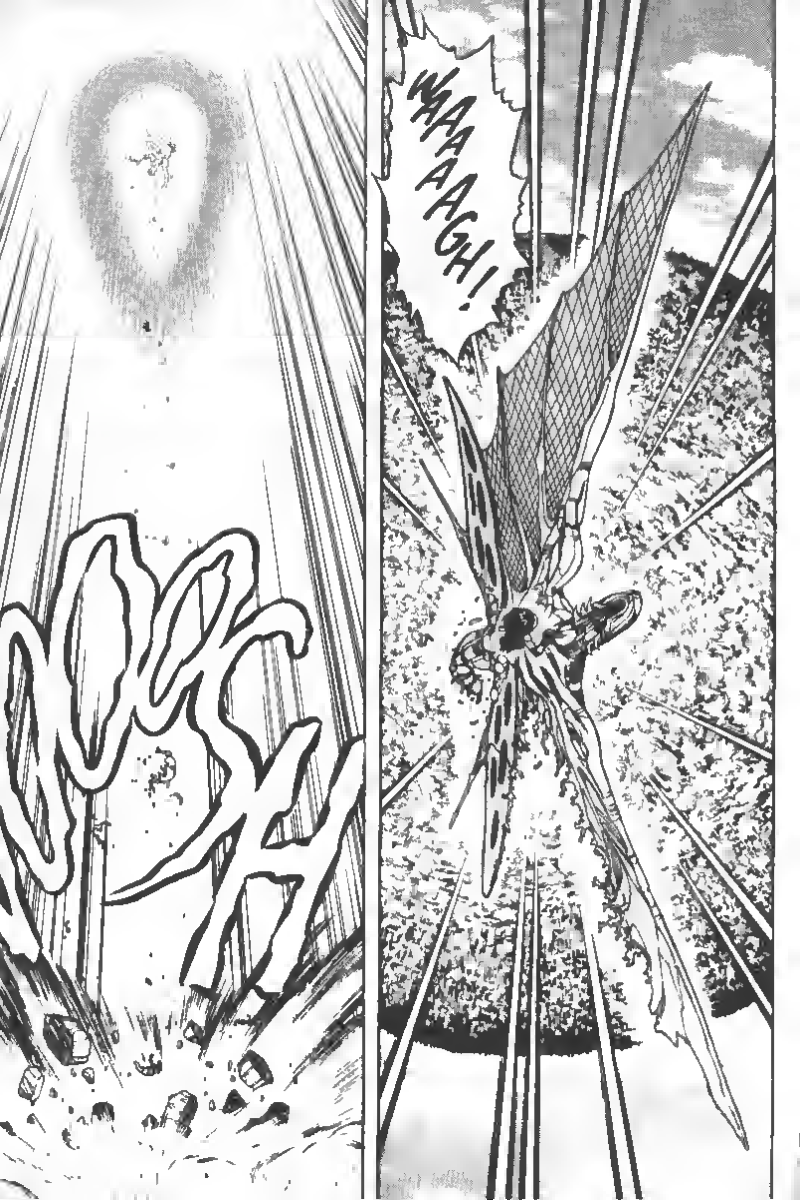
DO YOU THINK HE WAS ABLE TO CONQUER HIS KARMA ?
PROBABLY NOT... THE SAD REALITY IS, PEOPLE HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME JUST SURVIVING
SNORT...
IDO #1
BUT WE LIVE ON... REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKES TIME AND TIME AGAIN-- THAT'S OUR LIFE STORY, OUR HISTORY
AND HOW WE COMPREHEND AND COPE WITH THAT TRUTH IS THE BASIS OF MY LIFELONG RESEARCH!
BY THE WAY, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BRING THIS MAN BACK TO LIFE..
DOCTOR IDO IS TO BECOME MY VALUABLE ASSISTANT! I PLAN TO REVIVE HIM COMPLETELY!
IDO #1
GOOD. BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO USE ANY METAL OR PLASTICS.. I LIKE MEN OF FLESH.
KYAHAHAHA! BUT OF COURSE! YOU ARE SO FINICKY!

NOW, ALITA-- YOU DIE!
WOOM

!?
TYK
PLOOOF
WOOF
WHAT ?!
M-MY ARM!?
IT'S...!
KRAK

BOMP
YAAARGH!
SHAK
STLAAA
GWAAAH!

YOU LOSE, ZAPAN!
THE COLLAPSER INSIDE YOU IS STARTING TO EAT THE BERSERKER BODY AWAY!
ZAPAN...
...IT'S BETTER YOU CEASE TO EXIST!
SPORE FANG
AAAAARGH!


AAAAGH!

EARGH!
CURSE YOU, ALITA!
PLIP
PLOOP
I-I WILL NOT DIE ALONE!
I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME TO HELL!
BLIP
BLOOP
NOOO!

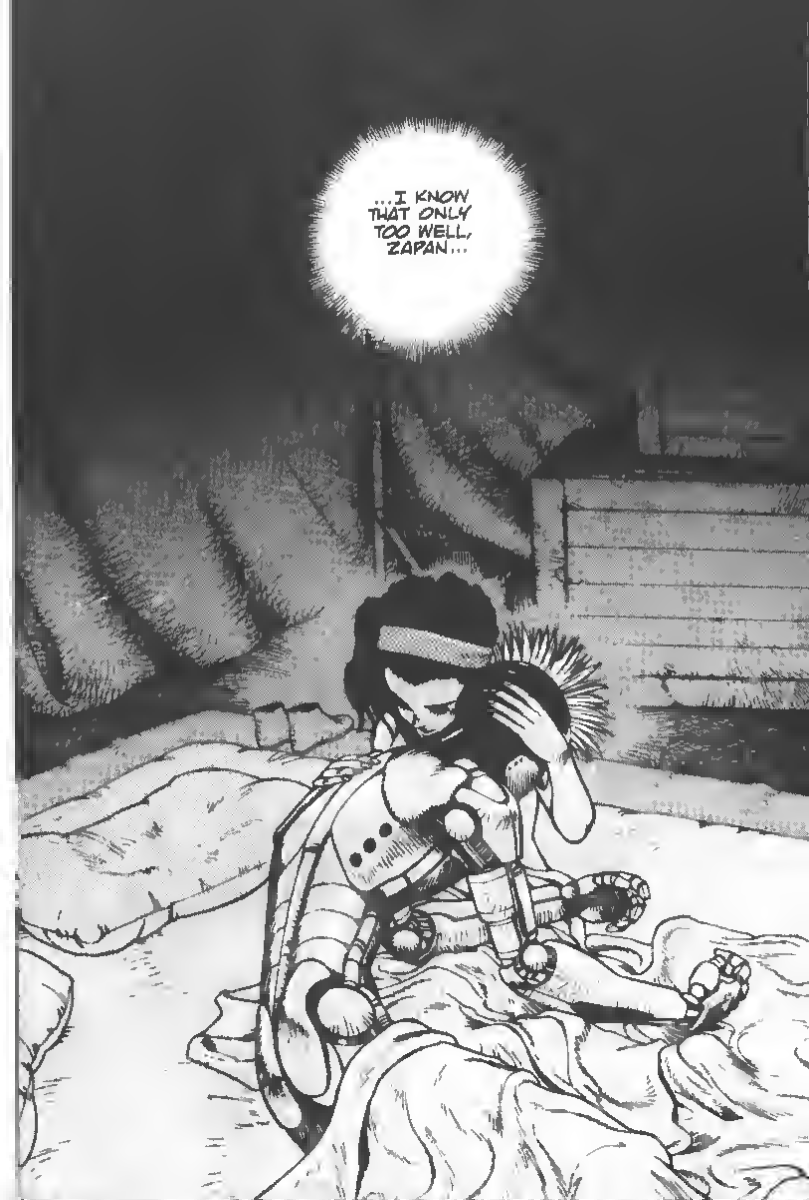
I-I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU!
POIK
SPLIP
UWAAARGH!
SPLOOP
SGLURF

GAH!
!
GAAAH!
SLOPP
AAAAG
AAAH!
NO!
GAAAH!
VNK

PLOP
FIP
FAP
WHAT'S WRONG? ZAPAN...

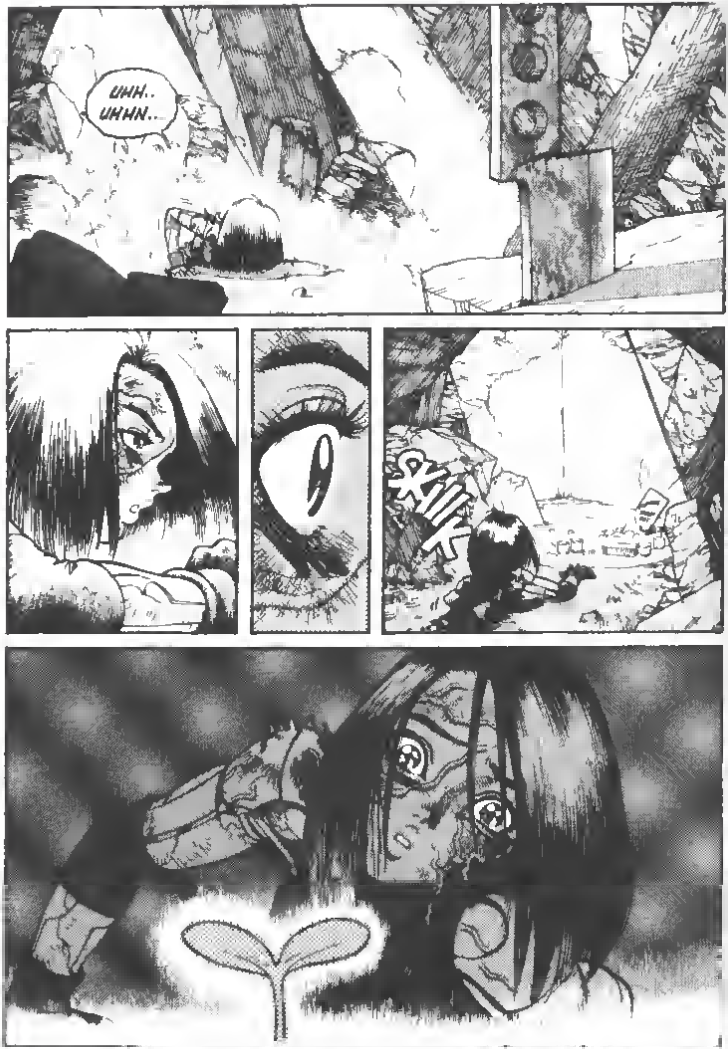
JUST A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE... THAT'S ALL.
I-I KILLED YOU ACCIDENTALLY... THEN I WENT INSANE... BECAME A MONSTER BENT ON REVENGE AGAINST EVERYTHING...
...KILLING SO MANY PEOPLE... TERRIBLE... NIGHTMARE... WITH NO HOPE AT ALL!
DON'T WORRY YOURSELF...IT'S JUST A DREAM YOU WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING
GAEA, I'M SO UNCERTAIN...
...IT SCARES ME. IF I EVER LOSE YOU...

WHAT WILL I DO...?
PLEASE TELL ME.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVEN IF IT'S A TERRIBLE THING... YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT IT
DON'T BLAME ANYONE ELSE... JUST TAKE IT ON YOURSELF... AS YOUR OWN
EVEN IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU'VE FAILED... OR THAT YOU'VE LOST...
...ACCEPT IT AS PART OF YOURSELF.
YOUR WORTH, YOUR VALUE IS NOT IN WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE...


...I KNOW THAT ONLY TOO WELL, ZAPAN...

SAAAAA-!
BLOOD GORD
WH-WHAT WAS.!?
STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS...
... GOOD AND EVIL! ARE YOU TELLING ME TO ACCEPT IT ALL IN THE SAME WAY!?

SPOR
FANG
I CAN'T...
SPLOOF
...M-MY HEART'S NOT BIG ENOUGH...
TA TEK
KRNK


UHH..
UHHN..
SKIIK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DO GIVE TO ALITA FOR PRESENT!
PLANTING SEEDS... A FLOWER CALLED SWEET PEA.
IT'S SPROUTED...
DOES SWEET PEA FLOWER MEAN SOMETHING ?
LET'S SEE... IT SAYS, "FOND MEMORIES"

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